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The Police Force

No one will begrudge the Hongkong Police Force the high tribute paid it by the Police Commissioner in his annual report just published. Very rightly it is emphasized that the duties of our Police have been made unusually complex and difficult by exceptional circumstances and factors. A vastly increased population, the presence of thousands of squatters, a non-too encouraging economic situation, partly created by external influences, political exploitation of workers' unions, and what the Commissioner calls a "cold war of nerves from China woven into the background of opposed ideologies" all complicate the work of the Police in the preservation of law and order and the prevention of crime. Nor are the burdens lightened by the fact that the Force is still short of approved establishment, and that some difficulty is being experienced in recruiting certain types of officers, such as expatriate Sub-Inspectors. It is natural enough that the general public gives little thought to the problems of a Police Force. Positive results are expected, and even when these are forthcoming they are taken pretty much for granted. Possibly the Colony has come to accept as a matter of course the efficiency of the Police Force. The Commissioner's report, therefore, provides a timely reminder that the maintenance of law and order is no simple task, and that the community has good reason to feel proud and satisfied with its Police Force.

Red Light

WE imagine that some of the comrades in Moscow will be more than a little apprehensive following two directives announced during the past week. One warns that the Party "cannot reconcile to a lord-like anti-party concept of discipline," and complains that criticism from below is being suppressed. The other declares that some Communists have the idea there are two disciplines in the Party—one for ordinary members and another for leaders. What does all this amount to? Trouble, it would seem for quite a lot of the faithful. Even those comrades who do not reside in Russia may begin to feel some disquiet over this new, and for them, very novel Party "line."

Oil Dispute: New Anglo-American Move Possible

"EXPLANATORY NOTE" TO PERSIAN GOVT

London, Sept. 3. Britain and the United States are considering an informal, new approach to Iran in another attempt to get the Iranian Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadeq, to accept the Truman-Churchill proposals for solving the oil crisis.

Authoritative sources, reporting this, said that the approach would probably take the form of an "explanatory note" clarifying some of Teheran's questions about the proposal.

London and Washington are worried by the Communist threat in Iran and have stepped up consultations in an effort to avert a clear-cut rejection of the offer by Dr Mossadeq. The Premier said shortly after he had received the offer that it was unacceptable but that he would call in Parliament to discuss it.

Neither the United States nor Britain intends to present new proposals to Dr Mossadeq or to revise those presented to him along with the joint message from President Truman and Mr Winston Churchill last Saturday. Nor are there suggestions that the United States will raise its aid offer of \$10,000,000.

The new approach would be designed to "explain" more clearly and in some greater detail what the joint Anglo-American proposals mean. Reaction from Teheran has reflected Dr Mossadeq's fear that the proposals might cover up a trick by which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and British technicians would be reintroduced into the country's oil industry.

Britain does not wish to commit herself more deeply in advance than she has. She insists on compensation and will be prepared to agree to suggestions in the Teheran Press to accept arbitration of the International Court of Justice on the issue as was, in fact, proposed in more general terms last Saturday.

Britain may also set at rest Dr Mossadeq's mind over the question of British technicians on whose re-employment Britain is understood no longer to insist. The British Cabinet will consider the question on Thursday with Mr Churchill and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden. Early moves are to be anticipated if they are to be of any use at all because the Iranian Parliament is meeting on September 10 to consider a reply to London and Washington.

ACHESON STATEMENT. Washington, Sept. 3. The following is the text of US Secretary of State Mr Dean Acheson's statement on the

Anglo-American plan for settlement of the oil dispute with Persia: The joint message and proposals from President Harry Truman and Prime Minister Winston Churchill to Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadeq on the oil situation were, we believe, fair and reasonable and had no strings attached. It may be useful to clarify certain points which have been raised in the Press.

There have been questions raised regarding British recognition of nationalisation of the oil industry in Iran. The joint United States-United Kingdom proposals, to Dr Mossadeq accept nationalisation of the oil industry in Iran as a fact and propose a forum for determination of compensation.

Another question concerns the part which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company is to play in making arrangements for the flow of Iranian oil to world markets. In this connection I refer to the nine-point law implementing nationalisation of the Iranian oil industry. Article Seven of this law provides that purchases of Iranian oil products during the two years immediately preceding nationalisation of the oil industry shall receive certain priority rights of purchase. AIOC, as the principal former customer, would seem, therefore, to be the logical entity to open such negotiations with the Iranians. The joint message does not propose that AIOC should be the sole purchaser of Iranian oil.

FAIR SETTLEMENT It is recognised that there must be fair settlement of claims and counterclaims arising from nationalisation of the oil industry in Iran. The Iranian nine-point nationalisation law accepts this principle in Article Two, which takes cognisance of the fact that funds should be set aside "to secure" such claims.

What we are proposing is that the International Court of Justice, as an impartial body, be asked to consider all claims of both parties. We believe that this proposal should be acceptable to the Iranians, especially in view of the recent decision of the International Court of Justice which was favourable to Iran.

There has been some question regarding the United States offer of a grant of \$10,000,000. I would like to point out that the purpose of this grant would be to provide Iran with funds for a short term to assist that nation financially until the flow of Iranian oil to world markets could be resumed. Availability of oil revenue should not be long delayed in view of the proposal for early sale of oil already stored in Iran. The figure of \$10,000,000 was based on such information as we had of the current Iranian budgetary deficits.

I sincerely believe that the proposals meet the outstanding issues in the oil dispute and deserve careful consideration as a basis for negotiations to end the unhappy dispute between two good friends of the United States.—Associated Press.

EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT Hamburg, Sept. 3. The Persian authorities have received applications from 370 German oil experts for employment in the Abadan refineries. It was stated here today by Hussein Makki, the Persian Commissioner for the nationalised oil industries,

Mr Makki said none of them had yet been hired but the Persian Government would certainly "remember" them once the oil problem had been solved.

Mr Makki, who is here for treatment of a kidney disease, said the new Anglo-American proposals for a solution of the oil conflict were a "step backwards." Premier Mossadeq's answer could therefore only have been "No."

Persia's partner in eventual negotiations could only be the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, not Great Britain.

Mr Makki announced that Germany was to deliver under a seven-year, plan, long-term industrial goods, particularly electric power plants and equipment for the Persian provinces.—Router.

Water Found In Plane's Petrol Tank

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 3. Minutes before a four-engine 55-seater Argonaut airliner was due to take off from London Airport for Tokyo via Singapore and Hongkong with 29 passengers, about 12 gallons of water were found in a petrol tank.

Tonight a BOAC spokesman said: "We are satisfied it wasn't sabotage. Any suggestion of such a thing has been ruled out completely."

BOAC is now trying to find out how the water got there. If it was some error in filling, or some fault in the supply tanker, they will make sure it can never happen again.

The Argonaut was due to take off on Monday night. It was on the tarmac and the passengers had been warned to stand by for boarding.

The No. 1 port outer engine failed to start. The tank feeding engine was tested and the water was found.

Hotel accommodation was arranged for the passengers who left in a relief air-liner on Tuesday morning. Among the passengers were four British Army officers and a Queen's Messenger bound for Malaya.

Trains Collide

Chicago, Sept. 3. Twenty-two persons were injured, none seriously, in a collision on Tuesday night between two elevated trains operating at ground level in suburban Cicero. A Chicago transit authority official said a four-coach westbound train was making a crossover from the north to the south track when its second car was struck by an empty six-car wooden train, eastbound to the yards.

The front of the eastbound train was splintered and the westbound train was knocked off its tracks. Most of the injured passengers were released from hospitals after being treated for cuts and bruises.—Associated Press.

Students & Hoodlums Riot In Hyderabad

Bombay, Sept. 3. Two people were killed and 14 of the mob wounded when police opened fire today on a defiant crowd of students and hoodlums. They stoned the police, injuring 35, in the biggest disturbance in Hyderabad since Indian Union troops occupied the state in 1948.

The disturbances were against non-Hyderabad citizens in government employment. Communists added to the violence of the demonstrations. It was alleged here. All schools and colleges in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad were ordered to be closed for three days. Police imposed a ban on meetings and processions in the cities for one week shortly after 10,000 students and others, meeting under Communist auspices, demanded the punishment of police for firing. They shouted "Quit Hyderabad," "We Want Independent Hyderabad" and other anti-Nehru slogans.

Panic spread in the twin cities as anti-social elements joined the students in arson and looting.—Associated Press.

Aerial Thrills At Farnborough

Farnborough, Sept. 3. More than 7,000 spectators at Britain's flying display here today heard a loud double bang as the best pilot, John Derry, broke through the sound barrier in a De Havilland-110.

Despite clouds, gusty winds and poor visibility, Derry took his plane through the sound barrier in a dive from 40,000 feet.

The crowd heard the double report which sounded like the firing of heavy guns, and then saw the 110 come through the cloud layer and streak across the runway at more than 700 miles per hour.

Experts here were amazed at his audacity in achieving the feat under conditions so poor that runway lights had to be put on to help visibility. Normally, a pilot needs to see the ground so he can "aim" his machine to produce the bang in the right place.

Actually Derry took his plane through the sound barrier twice within ten minutes. The first time he was too far away for the crowds to hear the double sonic crack. The second time he dived from 40,000 feet directly above Farnborough.

Derry also went through the sound barrier yesterday but he was too far away from Farnborough for the crowds to hear the double bang.

The crowds were also given a thrill by David Morgan, who flew a Supermarine jet swept-back wing fighter three times across the aerodrome at scarcely more than hangar height.

He was travelling at more than 700 miles an hour and so close to the runway that photographers fell to their faces like a pack of cards as the machine screamed toward them.

As conditions improved toward the end of the display the crowds were given an exhibition of polished flying by Squadron Leader Neville Duke in a Hawker Hunter fighter, one of Britain's six new "super priority" war planes.

He performed a dazzling series of rolls and dives at speeds of more than 700 miles per hour.

The Defence Minister, Earl Alexander, returning to London in a helicopter at the end of the display, said: "I think it's a wonderful show and I have been most favourably impressed with all the planes."

Earlier today a pilotless radio-controlled target plane capable of speeds of over 200 miles an hour was shown to the public for the first time. Every movement can be controlled.—Router.

Reds Kidnap Woman

Berlin, Sept. 3. Soviet frontier guards today opened fire on a West Berliner on the border between East Germany and West Berlin and kidnapped a young woman strolling along the border.

The border incident took place as the Communists closed two of 12 checkpoints connecting West Berlin and the Soviet Zone and allowed supply trucks coming from the West to the City.

A resident of the police Soviet sector said the police Soviet soldiers crossed a few yards into the French sector in an attempt to check his papers. He said that when he ran the Soviets fired on him with their tommyguns. He was not wounded.

In the same territory, on the border between the Soviet Zone and the French sector district of Frohnau, a young woman about 10 years old was dragged into East Germany by Soviet border guards, eyewitnesses told the police.—United Press.

Shooting On Eve Of Election

7 People Wounded

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 3. Seven people were wounded, four seriously, in an outbreak of shooting at Temuco, 470 miles south of Santiago, today, the eve of Chile's presidential election.

No previous incidents of any magnitude had been reported during the weeks of preparations by the four candidates fighting to succeed President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, whose six-year term expires on November 4. Tens of thousands more than one million Chileans—including 320,000 women voting for the first time in a presidential election—will decide between:

1. Pedro Enrique Alfonso, 49-year-old former Vice President of the Republic and former Minister of the Interior of the Gonzalez Videla Radical Party.
 2. Carlos Ibanez del Campo, 75, Independent, and President and Dictator of Chile in 1927-31.
 3. The Rightist 59-year-old Arturo Matte Larraín.
 4. Salvador Allende, 44—Candidate of the Communists and the extreme left.
- A candidate must get an absolute majority to be elected—half the total votes plus one. If no one achieved this the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies decide between the candidates who poll the most votes.
- None of this year's candidates is expected to get an absolute majority. The main fight is between Alfonso, supported by the government, and Ibanez, backed by an army of malcontents, who see in him a man capable of stopping inflation and creating a "new Chile."—Reuter.

Murder Inquiry: Woman Speaks

Forenquier, Sept. 3. Madame Yvette Dominiel, wife of the Drummond triple murder key-witness, Gustave Dominiel, broke into a restaurant here today and told detectives that she wanted to speak to them.

Commissioner Edmond Sebeille, one of two investigators in charge of the inquiry, said she added details to the "important evidence" given by her husband during the five-hour interrogation this morning. Dominiel is to be interrogated again this afternoon, with Sebeille and Chief Commissioner Fernand Constant questioning him in relays.

Dominiel, who found the bodies of the Drummond family on August 5, was taken from his farm at dawn this morning and brought here for an "all-day questioning."—Reuter.

80 Feared Drowned

Calcutta, Sept. 3. Eighty persons were believed drowned last Sunday when a river boat capsized in the Uttar Pradesh district of Balliant.

The rivers Ganges and Ghagra have poured over their banks, destroying about 400 homes. Indian Air Force Dakotas dropped 300 tons of food and fuel to flood victims in 80 sorties.—United Press.

EGYPTIANS WARNED BY NAGUIB

Cairo, Sept. 3. General Naguib, Commander-in-Chief of Egypt's armed forces, tonight warned the people of Egypt that the army would not hesitate to "use an iron arm" against subversive elements who might attempt to disrupt public security.

Broadcasting over Egyptian State radio, he called on "simple minded people" not to be led astray and to be on guard against incitements to foment trouble by political groups.

Referring to last month's textile riots at Kafr el Dawr, he said the workers had blindly followed saboteurs without considering their actions.

The army coup carried out so successfully had been achieved only by great effort of the nation and not by any particular party. Those who attempted to undermine the results which had been achieved would be dealt with ruthlessly.

"I particularly warn the workers to be very careful and not to follow blindly any subversive elements who attempt to hinder our movement," General Naguib declared.

Present security conditions would continue to be maintained until reforms now pending were successfully completed.

"Any attempt to create trouble is like a dagger in the chest of the nation's peaceful reform movement," he said.

Egypt's "strong man" also gave a stern warning to tenants of land who had ceased paying rents to landowners since the Army's coup five weeks ago. Any complaints of non-payment of rents would be investigated and strong measures would be taken against defaulters, he said.—Reuter.

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Toll Of Weather In Texas

Damage Nearing The Billion Mark

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 3. The cost of Texas weather in 1952 rose toward the \$1,000,000,000 mark today.

The toll included \$200,000,000 worth of crops, 2,000 "ruined" Texas farmers, at least 21 lives and a substantial part of the nation's long-range atomic air arm.

The cause of the destruction was searing heat, storms and drought. A cold wave from the North-West finally broke the sustained heat wave today but the drought continued.

Mr. John White, State Commissioner of Agriculture, said that August drought alone "ruined" 2,000 farmers and another 7,000 farmers would "go under in September" unless general rain blanketed the State immediately.

During a period of more than 40 days, when the temperature in some places in Texas exceeded 100 degrees Fahrenheit, at least 21 persons died of heat prostration.

Texas weather on Monday night erupted into a 100-mile wind and rain storm which struck the Carwell Air Force base at Fort Worth, the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command, and demolished one \$350,000 B-36 bomber, crippled several others and caused minor damage to 20 more of the atomic super-bombers.

There was additional damage to Carwell buildings and installations. "For reasons of security" the Air Force refused to estimate the total storm damage to Carwell, but reports said that the figure could reach \$50,000,000, United Press.

Singapore's Film Ban

Singapore, Sept. 3. Thirty-two American films were among 40 banned from exhibition in Singapore last year, the Malayan film censor, Jack Evans, said.

The remaining eight included four Cantonese, three Hindustani and one Egyptian film. A total of 816 films were censored in 1951. American films increased from 360 in 1950 to 361, and British films fell from 53 in 1950 to 41.

Hongkong films numbered 233, Indian 121, Egyptian 27, French five and Russian two, Associated Press.

Gold Seizure By Ceylon Police

Colombo, Sept. 3. The Police seized gold bars worth 50,000 rupees from three Frenchmen passing through Colombo today.

The Frenchmen were later handed over to the customs authorities, -Reuter.

Stopped The Clocks

Yokohama, Sept. 3. The railway authorities started an intensive investigation when 61 electric clocks in four railway stations all stopped at 3.30 A.M. They found that a thief had stolen 330 feet of electric cable connecting the clocks, -United Press.

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East Germany Falls Into Line With The Red Satellite Nations

Berlin, Sept. 3. East Germany is now introducing Kolhoz farms (collective farms) on the Soviet pattern. She is the last of the "people's democracies" in East Europe to do so.

The Cominform in 1948 recommended collective farming to drain off surplus workers for industry and increase farming efficiency in backward countries.

There are three types of Kolhoz, ranging from partial to complete State ownership of land and animals. East Germany will begin as a very mild type. It will be "voluntary," leaving the land and animals in the possession of the farmers, who are to pool their resources and share the profits.

Other farms of Kolhoz include farms owned by the State but with the farmers still sharing the proceeds of their work and all-out collectivized Kolhozes where farmers own neither land nor animals but work as State-paid labourers, doing their eight-hour shift like any brick-layer.

Although the Deputy Prime Minister, Walter Ulbricht, when announcing Kolhozes for East Germany called them "collective production communities" and promised that they would be voluntary, it looks as if most farmers will be obliged to join such communities if they do not want to be ruined.

The communities will have advantages including the support of the Government, the tractors and the tractor stations, which single farmers will not have. The farmer who decides to join will pay 25 per cent less tax, get better seeds and better prices for his products, and have first call on the services of tractor stations.

MUST BE SOLD

The farmer who stays out will be without interest-free loans and must deliver 10 per cent more of his products to the State at low prices based on 1944.

Surplus products—of which the collective farmers will have 10 per cent more—must be sold to the State, but at freely bargained prices.

A campaign will be waged against the Kulaks (rich farmers). Herr Ulbricht's speech showed that in spite of the much-vaunted 1946 Communist land reform in East Germany there are still many capitalists—Kulaks—today who own up to 250 acres.

He said that rich farmers are those who own more than 50 acres of medium-quality land. "But," he added, "many farmers with less than 50 acres are also capitalists because their land is highly productive." He stated that 46.9 per cent of all East German farms are smaller than 20 acres.

Collective farming will bring advantages for East Germany's economy, it is claimed, such as a concentration of certain crops in the most favourable areas, a more scientific approach to farming, and better State control over produce and marketing. It will also release more men for work in factories.

STRONG OPPOSITION

The present East German State, once a purely agricultural part of Germany, has taken great steps to industrialize itself by founding steel plants and increasing uranium and lignite mining. Labour offices throughout the land now search schools and lists of pensioners to recruit farm hands to substitute for the workers "drifting from the land."

Collectivization is so strongly opposed, however, that the West Berlin authorities expect the Kolhoz drive to increase the monthly stream of at least 100 East German farmers who give up their land and flee to the West to escape from State control.

Meanwhile thousands of East German farmers living in districts along the 610-mile border with West Germany have been "relocated" to make room for police brigades building barriers to stop "Western agents" from getting into East Germany.

Hundreds fled into West Germany in June to avoid resettlement. They said the average East German farm was mortgaged to the hilt owing to "inhuman" productive quotas. Farmers not delivering their quotas face long imprisonment for "economic sabotage".

Control officials accept no excuses for failure to deliver fixed quantities of corn, meat, milk and eggs to the State. If a farmer's hens die, he still has to deliver his egg quota even though it means buying eggs in a State shop at four times the quota price.

Farmers have to sell their surplus produce to the State, too, although they get better prices for these than for their quotas, -Reuter.

Kashmir Proposals Re-Worded

Geneva, Sept. 3. Proposals by Dr. Frank Graham, the United Nations Mediator on the demilitarization of Kashmir, have been slightly re-phrased, it is understood, and are now being considered by the Indian and Pakistan delegations meeting here.

The alterations in wording were made in the revised proposals following the recent meetings here with the delegations.

There is no change in the general sense of the proposals, it is understood. The alterations, like the proposals, are still secret.

Dr. Graham today met both delegations. He is also expected to have separate meetings with the delegations tomorrow.

Both delegations are known to be anxious to finish the conference by the week-end if possible, though it is not likely to break up because progress is not fast enough.

The conference is still in difficulties over the old dispute—the character and number of troops which are to remain on either side of the cease-fire line when demilitarization is complete, -Reuter.

Plans For Improved Map-Making

Paris, Sept. 3. A European body to make experimental research into photogrammetry—the art of measuring with photographs—has been recommended here.

The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, proposing the idea, said the expansion of its 18 member countries called for topographical maps of excellent quality. These were essential for all major engineering projects.

Better results could be obtained if the services using photogrammetric methods in individual countries could pool their resources, its announcement added.

The organisation, open to the governments and semi-governmental agencies of member countries, would consist of a steering committee, an executive bureau and scientific committees to carry out the research programmes, -Reuter.

Something To Shudder About

Glasgow, Sept. 3. A shudder rippled through the courtroom today when the prosecutor told what Joseph McNeill had been selling as "pure Scotch". The recipe: one part real Highland Dew, two parts French brandy, three parts Danish whisky. The magistrate fined the errant liquor dealer £320. -Associated Press.

DISTURBING FACTS FOR MOSSADEGH

London, Sept. 3. "While the latest attempt is being made to settle the Persian oil dispute, it would be well if Dr. Mossadeq took a look at what is going on in the oil business in other parts of the Middle East," writes the "Evening Standard" City Editor, Ernest Eve.

"I think he would find the production and sales figures rather disturbing", adds Ernest Eve. "For while the mighty refinery at Abadan remains idle, the other Middle East oil-producing companies are cashing in a big way."

"From the rich oil-bearing lands of the Sheikdom of Kuwait, which are operated jointly by the Anglo-Iranian and Gulf Oil of America companies, shipments to the United Kingdom have been soaring. They have been shot up to 7,994,000 tons, valued at nearly £80 million in the past seven months."

"Kuwait's neighbour, Iraq, is also boosting exports. Between January and July of this year that country's crude oil shipments to the United Kingdom leapt by £11,485,000 in value to £14,292,000."

"At this rate, there will soon be no need for Persian oil in the world's markets", -London Express Service.

Making The Desert Bloom

London, Sept. 3. A tree-planting expedition left Britain today for the Sahara Desert with a sack full of 20,000 peach pits from all over Britain to reclaim waste land.

Hundreds of persons crowded around the leader of the expedition, Mr. Richard Baker, in Trafalgar Square, to drop their peach pits in a sack after Mr. Baker had appealed for British co-operation in making the Desert bloom.

A puzzled postman delivered a bagful of packaged peach pits sent by well-wishers who were not able to be present. Some onlookers gobbled peaches from push-carts so that they could contribute pits too.

Mr. Baker, the founder of the Men of the Trees Society, left for Kenya with a forester and desert transport expert. They plan to plant the pits in the foothills of the South Sahara and ask the natives to tend the seedlings when they come up, -United Press.

Indian Envoy To U.S.

London, Sept. 3. Mr. G. L. Mehta, India's Ambassador-designate to the United States, arrived here today from India en route to Washington.

Mr. Mehta will stay in London for about a week before continuing his journey to the United States, -Reuter.

Railway Says It With Flowers

Copenhagen, Sept. 3. As a service to passengers, the Troldedbanen, a privately-owned railway company in Jutland, has ordered its train to stop at intervals to give the passengers a chance to pick blooming heather. -Associated Press.

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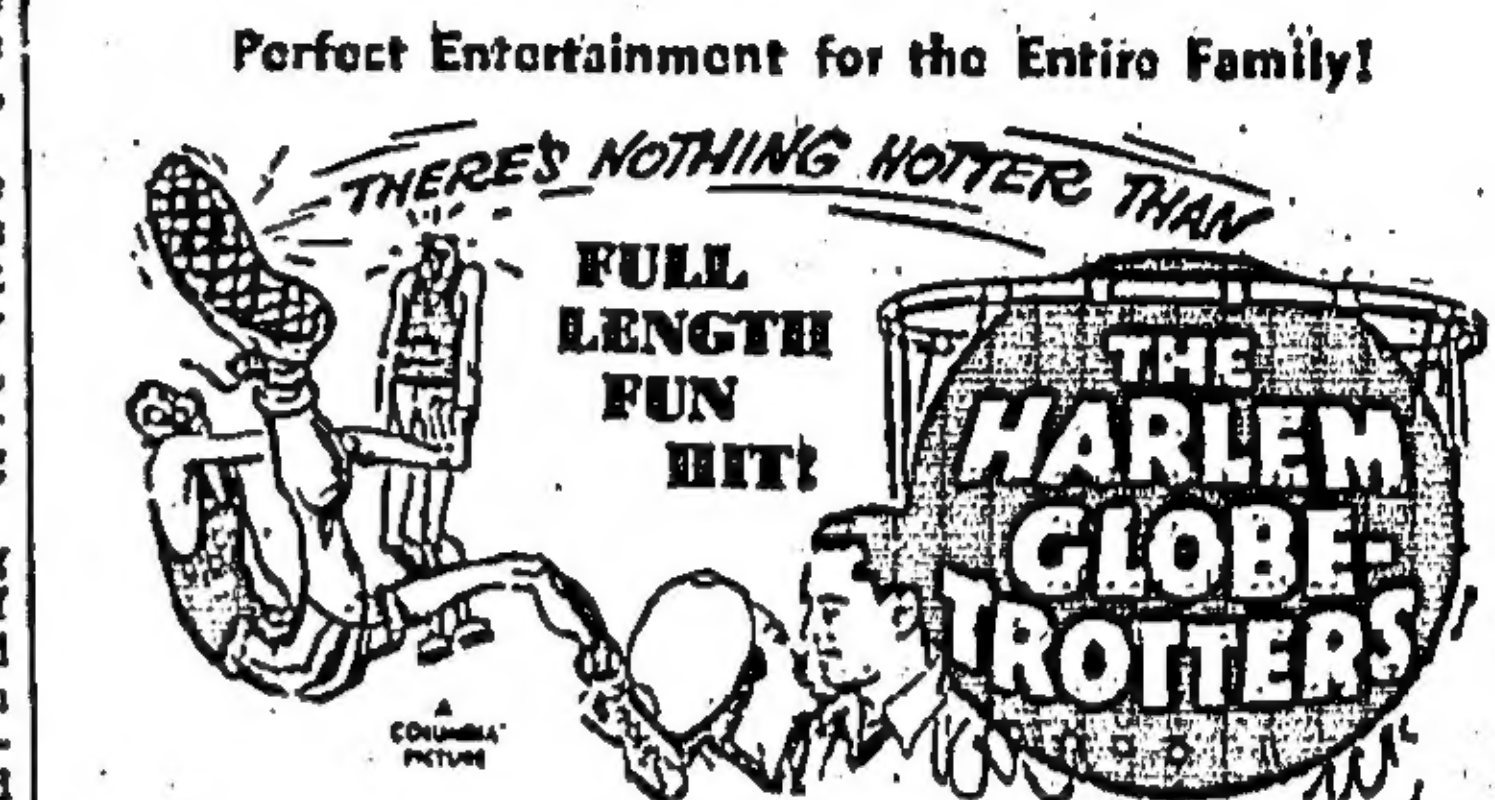
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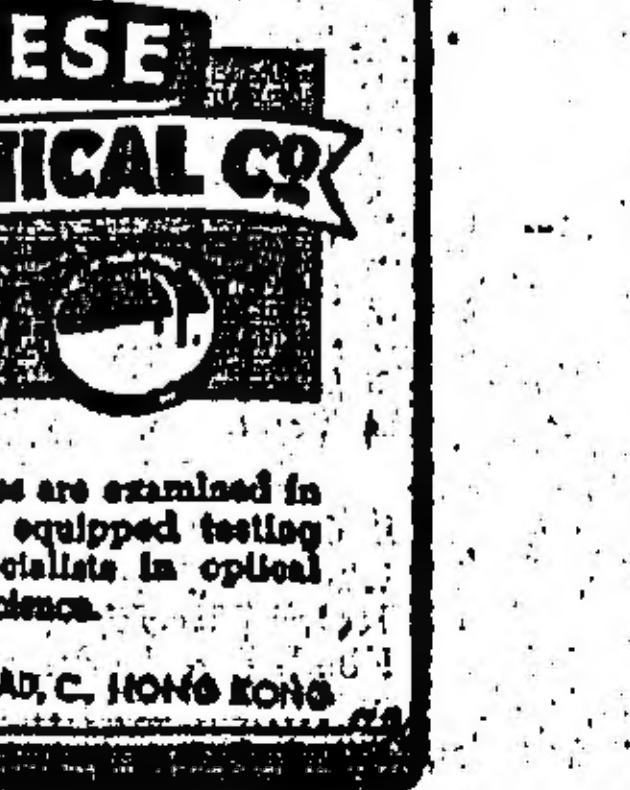
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Grim Choice Before The World: Famine Or War Of Extermination

WARNING BY SCIENTIST

London, Sept. 3.
Sir James Scott-Watson, leading British agricultural scientist, declared today that the world was facing the choice of "famine or wars of extermination" if families were not limited in backward countries, or some spectacular advance made in food production.

In an interview with Reuter today, Sir James, who was Agricultural Attaché in the British Embassy in Washington during World War Two, said that the world would have to overcome the problem of stabilisation of population within the next 60 years or face the twin threat of famine or war.

Belgian Minister Bows To The Storm

Brussels, Sept. 3.
The Belgian Premier, M. Jean Van Houtte, tonight handed to King Baudouin the resignation of his Minister of Justice, who has become the centre of a political storm over the revivification of two war criminals.

The King accepted the resignation, which followed a meeting of the all-Catholic Cabinet.

The Minister of Justice, M. Joseph Pholien, had committed the death sentence on Richard de Biedt, a convicted Belgian war criminal, and released ex-Colonel Adrien van Copenholle, serving a 20-year sentence for collaborating with the Nazis.

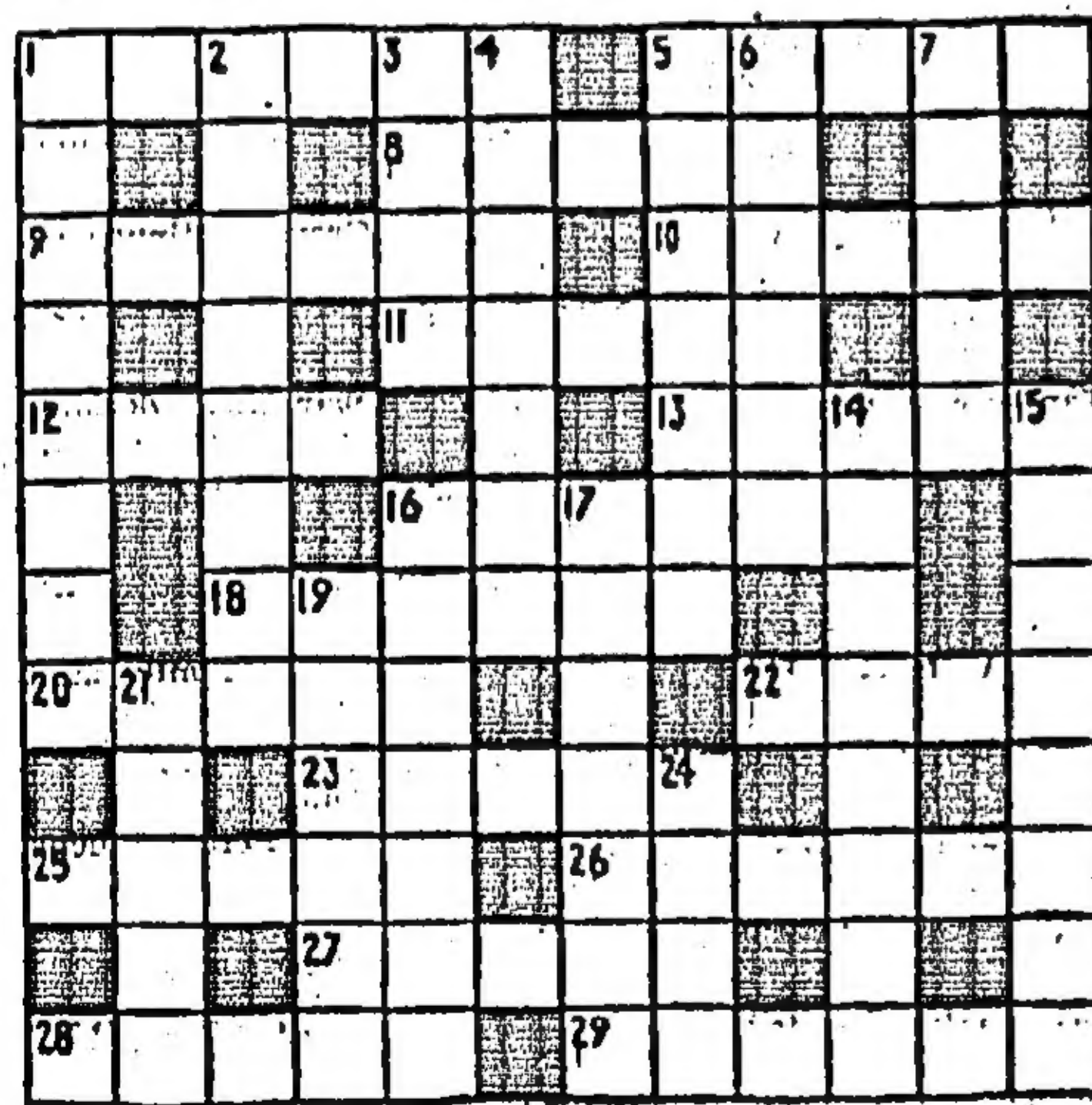
The "Committee of Appeal to the Nation" claiming to represent 500,000 ex-servicemen and Resistance men, told the Premier, it was learned that if M. Pholien did not resign, "the whole Government will be held responsible for the crisis."

On his return, M. Van Houtte told reporters that M. Pholien had presented his resignation "at the very beginning" of the four-hour Cabinet meeting.

"He will tell the Press tomorrow why he resigned," M. Van Houtte said.

The Premier also announced that he himself will broadcast tomorrow night "to explain the circumstances surrounding this resignation."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Whiten (9)
 - Make merry (5)
 - Refuge (5)
 - Rentate (9)
 - Big (5)
 - Elite (5)
 - Whirlpool (4)
 - Rips (5)
 - Insurgents (6)
 - Irritated (6)
 - Reverie (6)
 - Bank (4)
 - Gush (5)
 - Ration (5)
 - Short journey to get something (9)
 - Scratch out (5)
 - Core (5)
 - Triad out (6)
- DOWN**
- Exchanged (6)
 - Hasten (3)
 - Smart (4)
 - Worries (7)
 - Told (7)
 - Hard Coating (6)
 - Keen (5)
 - Candidate (8)
 - Away from the crowd (8)
 - Fertilisation (7)
 - Legacy (7)
 - Church festival (6)
 - Silr (5)
 - Oak, for example (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Lascar, 5. Exact, 8. Cell, 9. Sista, 11. Ambile, 12. Patsy, 14. Scan, 16. Ideal, 18. Cher, 20. Scar, 22. Expend, 24. Trux, 26. Patent, 27. Rules, 28. Rested, Down: 1. Lir, 2. Gush, 3. Acta, 4. Reason, 5. Elastic, 6. Auditor, 7. Drumble, 10. Saver, 13. Scatter, 14. Scam, 15. Arrests, 17. Daunt, 18. Supper, 21. Ease, 23. Debt, 25. Stud.

140 M.P.H. Hurricane In The West Atlantic

Miami, Florida, Sept. 3.
Gusts of up to 140 miles an hour were reported today in the Atlantic hurricane — the second of the season — now swirling northwards at sea 800 miles east of Miami.
The weather bureau said it might intensify and would probably continue its present course for the next 12 hours.
It is moving at about 10 miles an hour.
All shipping in its path has been warned to move clear.
The hurricane keeps to its present course it will hit the North Carolina mainland in about 3½ days.—Reuter.

Britain Will Back Tokyo Application To United Nations

London, Sept. 3.
Britain will back Japan's application for membership of the United Nations, a Foreign Office spokesman stated today.
British support for Japanese membership of the United Nations is implicit in the terms of the preamble to the Japanese peace treaty.

Peking Gives A Pointer

Tokyo, Sept. 3.
Peking Radio, heard here tonight, quoted an editorial offering friendship and peace between the Chinese and Japanese people.

An Chinese and Soviet diplomats were conferring in Moscow, the Peking broadcast was received as an indication of possible developments in Communist China's policy towards Japan.
The broadcast said that under the Yoshida Government were "thrown out" and if the Japanese failed to reject "American imperialist aggression" all that lay ahead of Japan was disaster.—Reuter.

THE TRAMP: MODERN VERSION

London, Sept. 3.
The old-fashioned, rough-and-ready tramp is disappearing from Britain's roads.

In his place are more than 2,000 wanderers who get free shelter every night at 143 Government reception centres "for persons without a settled way of living."

These State-run, supper, bed and breakfast establishments cost the British taxpayer seven shillings a time for each visitor—or about £280,000 a year altogether.

A report published by the National Assistance Board says most of the men are in "robust health" but they prefer keeping on the move to having a regular job.

They are expected to do some cleaning-up work in the centres in return for a bath, a comfortable bed and food.

An Assistance Board questionnaire reveals why men take to the road. The most frequent reason is failure to get ordinary lodgings.

Next explanation? Trouble with a wife or mother-in-law.—Reuter.

Acheson To Defend U.S. Policy

Washington, Sept. 3.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today he hoped to deal in a forthcoming speech with what American foreign policy had done since 1945.

He was questioned at his weekly Press conference about criticism of the policy of "containment."

Republican Party leaders have suggested it should be dropped and replaced with one dedicated to the liberation of Communist satellite countries.

Mr. Acheson suggested people should stop fussing about whether "containment" described United States foreign policy since the war.

They would get a clear idea of what the policy meant if they talked about what had been done since 1945, and he intended to deal with this subject in a speech.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR ENVISAGES FORMIDABLE TYPE OF WEAPONS FOR DEFENCE

Possible Deterrent To Aggressor

Belfast, Sept. 3.
Professor Archibald Vivian Hill, one of Mr. Winston Churchill's chief wartime scientists, said here tonight that it was possible that new defensive weapons, based on nuclear fission, could be developed, which would make armed aggression intolerably costly.

The 65-year-old Professor, a Nobel Prize winner in 1932, was making his presidential address to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, whose annual conference opened here to night.

Professor Hill did not go into details on the kind of weapons he visualised.
But, he said, they would not be of the type intended for mass destruction.

Professor Hill's theme was "the ethical dilemma of science."

Over 4,000 scientists have gathered in Belfast for the meeting, Britain's main annual scientific conference.

Professor Hill said that by making a world war technically

possible, applied science had helped to stir up national ambitions and social revolutions which, if poverty and deficiency continued without hope, might lead to a major world catastrophe.

Nuclear fission had released the threat of unprecedented violence.

The individual conscience might tell a man to have no part in it—but that did not solve the problem.

THE QUESTION
Professor Hill added: "Moreover, it is possible that defensive weapons, based on nuclear fission, but not of the type intended for mass destruction, can be developed which would make armed aggression intolerably costly."

The Professor asked: "Should we therefore refuse to employ science in the defence of liberty and resign ourselves to a universal police State, where no scruples are permitted?"
"Are we in scientific research, to say that some subjects may be investigated but not others, for fear of the consequences?"
"Who, then, is to decide, and by what international authority?"

"Every possible endeavour should be made towards an international agreement on sharing scientific and technical knowledge and controlling nuclear weapons, but this, like peace itself, is a concern of every citizen, not only of scientific people," he said.—Reuter.

Resignation Of Cairo Rector

Cairo, Sept. 3.
Sheikh Abdel Moudil Selim, Rector of Islam's 1,000-year-old Al Azhar Theological University, the oldest and biggest seat of Muslim learning in the world, resigned tonight.

His resignation followed the recent Government decision that in future Rectors of the University should be elected by the Supreme Body of Ulemas or Sheikhs, instead of being nominated by Royal Rescript.

Sheikh Abdel was exempted from the order, which was to come into force on his retirement.

On the eve of the new academic year the Minister of Education, Saad El Labban, is considering a draft bill to ban university students from belonging to any political party.—Reuter.

COAL STRIKE IN AMERICA

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.
About 7,000 Western Pennsylvania coal miners are on strike today, two days after the end of a United Mine Workers 10-day memorial holiday.

Twelve of the 13 Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Co. mines in Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson counties are closed, killing about 3,000 men.
If started at the company's 50-man Kent No. 8 mine of Coal Run, Indiana County, in a dispute over seniority rights. Pickets from that mine shut down the other 11.—Associated Press.

Serves Time By Installments

Amberg, Sept. 3.
A United States High Commissioner court here allowed a local German woman to serve off a 12-day sentence in 16-hour night stretches.
This will enable her to look after her children at home during the day.
The woman, who was found guilty of minor offences, is to be kept in a prison at 11 a.m. next day.—Reuter.

It's Still Tough On Father

Sydney, Sept. 3.
Modern drugs and methods have done wonders towards helping mothers, but expectant fathers still take it fairly hard, said Matron E. St. Shaw, who served after 24 years at Crown Street Women's Hospital.
"They still faint when they hear the news; so many of them that we have to keep 'stimulants' on hand to revive them."
"We make them lie down and then 'pick 'em up'."
"We haven't lost one yet," she said with a chuckle.—Reuter.

ACHESON STATEMENT ON EGYPT

Washington, Sept. 3.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that he looked forward to an era in which new areas of co-operation with Egypt could be brought into being.

In a prepared statement read to his weekly Press conference, he said the United States was following events in Egypt with much interest, and wished the Prime Minister, Aly Maher, and his avowed and military colleagues every success in their efforts to solve the internal problems of their country.

He described the Egyptian reform programme and other developments of recent weeks as "encouraging."

"Relations between the United States and Egypt remain most friendly and co-operative," Mr. Acheson said. "I am hopeful that in the interest of our two countries, these relations, as well as those between Egypt and all the nations of the free world, will be increased and strengthened."

"We look forward to an era in which new areas of co-operation and mutual benefit can be brought into being," he added.—Reuter.

Anglo-Siamese Talks On Rice Supply

Bangkok, Sept. 3.
British Government representatives are expected here next week for discussions on the question of rice exports.

An agreement between Thailand and Britain for the export of Thai rice to British territories for the first eight months of the year has now come to an end.
The discussions will cover the amount of rice to be sent to these territories over the coming four months.

It was reported that the British authorities would like to have 200,000 tons, but the Thai Government will probably refuse this amount as crops were bad this year.—France-Press.

Indian Appeal To I.L.O.

Bombay, Sept. 3.
The Indian Labour Minister, V. V. Giri, announced today that India had approached the International Labour Organisation to help in settling her labour problems by evolving principles to simplify trade disputes.
Mr. Giri said that I.L.O. had agreed to send experts to India shortly to tour the country eliciting the views of State governments, businessmen, workers and employers' organisations and to help the Indian Planning Commission to formulate some of the principles which would be helpful in settling labour disputes.—France-Press.

Balloon Like A Skyscraper

New Brighton, Minn., Sept. 3.
A huge plastic balloon, as big as an 18-storey building, was launched here today although holes appeared as it was being blown up with helium.

The balloon, built for the Office of Naval Research, covered an area of two acres and was designed to carry equipment to record cosmic rays at a height of over 20 miles.

But as the holes appeared today the attached scientific instruments were cut off before the unmanned balloons floated away.

Mr. Donald Melton, who was in charge, said the first balloon was only experimental and another would be made.—Reuter.

Kenya Arrests Unionist

Nairobi, Sept. 3.
Mr. Jesse Kariuki, 62, an official of the Kenya African Union, was today remanded in custody until September 16, after being brought before a Supreme Court Judge to show reason why he should not be removed to another part of the Colony as an undesirable character. He was arrested last night.

Under the Deportation Ordinance it is not possible to deport a British subject from Kenya, but he may be removed and detained elsewhere in the Colony subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council.—Reuter.

DRUG TRAFFIC MENACE

Paris, Sept. 3.
The French Council of Ministers today instructed the Public Health Minister, M. Paul Ribeyre, to draw up new measures against drug traffic, with more severe punishments, especially for those selling drugs to the young.
The success earlier this year of the Italian police in arresting Serafino Mancuso and many other Italo-American leaders of the trade had switched much of the traffic to Paris and the free territory of Trieste.—Reuter.

Future Of Settlements In India

Bombay, Sept. 3.
The future of French and Portuguese territories in India will be discussed between the Prime Minister, Jawahar Nehru, and pro-merger leaders from each of the territories at a meeting of the all-India Congress Committee at Indore on September 13 and 14.

Mr. Nehru, who is Congress President, will also receive political leaders from Goa and Pondicherry.

Strong representations have already been made to Mr. Nehru by several Congress committees in South India, urging him to tackle the question of merging the settlements with the Indian Union immediately.—France-Press.

BOOK OF HISTORY AND THE WEDDING OF THE YEAR

When an Eden marries a Churchill

GENERAL JOHN CHURCHILL, 1st Duke of Marlborough (d. 1722)
 LADY ANNE CHURCHILL—CHARLES SPENCER, 3rd Earl of Sunderland, First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister)
 CHARLES SPENCER, 3rd Duke of Marlborough (d. 1758)
 GEORGE SPENCER, 4th Duke of Marlborough
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 JOHN WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL, 7th Duke of Marlborough
 LORD RANDOLPH SPENCER CHURCHILL, Secretary of State for India and Chancellor of the Exchequer (d. 1895)
 WINSTON LEONARD SPENCER CHURCHILL, Prime Minister
 MAJOR JOHN STRANGE SPENCER CHURCHILL
 CLARISSA SPENCER-CHURCHILL—(ROBERT) ANTHONY EDEN

Now a long line of CHURCHILLS

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—meets a long line of EDENS

ECHOES FROM THE PAST SOUND LOUDER THAN MOST PEOPLE IMAGINE

Few people who have followed the romance of Mr. Anthony Eden and Miss Clarissa Spencer-Churchill would realise that the Edens have a much longer political history than the Churchills.

The Churchills were country squires in Devon until the career of General John Churchill raised him to the Dukedom of Marlborough and made him the owner of Blenheim Palace.

Like the Churchills, the Edens were soldiers before they were statesmen.

The V.I.P.s

Anthony's brother, Sir Timothy Eden, has chronicled the family records. "Within the last 200 years," he writes, "there have sprung from the Eden family of West Auckland and Windlesham (the old family seat) quite a posse of admirals and generals, of bishops and ambassadors, and Governors and Cabinet Ministers."

The family tree can be stretched back through seven hundred years to Robert the Edens, lord of the manor of Preston-on-Tees in the reign of Edward III.

The Eden pedigree thus exceeds that of Mr. Churchill. "When these things were done," the Earl of Arundel in a heated debate once rudely told the first Lord Spencer, "first of Mr. Churchill's ancestors to be ennobled, 'your ancestors were keeping sheep.'"

Eight sons

The Edens were leisurely country gentlemen who occasionally visited Parliament, until the time of Sir Robert Eden, the third Baronet, who had eight sons.

Two became peers and two were baronets. The second was Governor of Maryland and became a baronet; the third, a Cabinet Minister, was created Viscount, and the youngest was Minister and ambassador at seven European courts.

William Eden, Lord Auckland, was said to possess "a most insinuating, gentle manner, which covered a deeply intriguing and ambitious spirit."

Auckland, New Zealand, was named after his son.

Mr. Eden's marriage to Miss Churchill does not set a precedent for an alliance between two great political families, for a 1839 Lord Palmerston, later to become Prime Minister, married Emily, Countess Cowper, sister of Lord Melbourne, then Prime Minister.

A dynasty?

Those who now argue that the marriage could mark the foundation of a political dynasty have good genealogical evidence.

For Anthony Eden's mother was Sybil Grey, grand-niece of Charles, Earl Grey, the Prime Minister whose Administration passed the Reform Bill.

"The Greys continued in office until World War I. Sir Edward Grey, Lord Grey of Faldoon, held the office of Foreign Secretary for 11 years. The day before war was declared he made his famous speech, 'the lamps are going out all over Europe.'"

Like the Churchills, the talents of the Eden family seem chiefly to descend to younger sons, and the family motto "Si Sit Prudentia" (If there be Prudence), seems particularly apposite to a Foreign Secretary, more so than that of the Churchills—"Fiel Pero Desdichado"—Faithful though unfortunate.

Patrick Montague-Smith
—of 'DEBRET'

ARTIE'S HEADLINE

"I hope to become a Margaret Truman body guard when I grow up."

DON IDDON'S DIARY resumes with a first-hand report from the Haven-on-Earth Island in the Atlantic

—Hamilton, Bermuda, Tuesday.
 THE Bermudians see serpents in their Eden, but I don't think they have much to worry about. They are concerned about the future of the pound sterling (the thing to do is to worry about how to bolster and strengthen it). They are wondering if it was wise to permit motor-cars into their island. They are apprehensive that this haven on earth may be spoiled by "package" tourist groups vulgarising the place.

The most American feature of this British island is the radio service with news programmes delivered in staccato machine-gun bursts in the Walter Winchell manner. I don't like them. But Bermuda lives almost entirely on tourists and most of the tourists are Americans, so what can it do?

The big stores on the waterfront are as British as the bulldog. The great merchants—the Trimmings, Goslings, Tuckers, Smiths, Coxes, and Trotts—the bankers, Butterfield, dominate the capital and the colony.

Their ancestors came here when Bermuda was settled and they run everything. They are passionately attached to the policy of Bermuda for the Bermudians, with the emphasis on the British bond.

Their record is impressive. They are implacably opposed to any invasion from Coney Island or Atlantic City. They moved resolutely against what they called "immodest or improper dress" in public.

It has been the habit of American girls—and possibly some British—to go around the streets half or three-quarters nude. Females of ages ranging from 14 to 70 have been strolling the streets or riding bicycles in very short shorts, halters, abbreviated panties, or swimsuits with bare midriffs.

The authorities went into action. The police handed the semi-naked females green cards which read: "May we respectfully suggest that your attire may prove to be embarrassing, as there are certain regulations."

pertaining to propriety of dress that are being enforced in order to maintain Bermuda's position as a most attractive and pleasant holiday resort."

This suggestion has been applied to men as well as women, as some men were going around stripped to the waist.

You may think this preoccupation with dress is trivial. Believe me, this has been the biggest talking point and controversy in Bermuda during the past month. This is a measure of Bermuda's problems.

Another worry is the motor-car and motor-cycle. Bermuda's lanes are narrow and winding, suitable for horse-drawn carriage.

ages and bicycles but hazardous for cars which were only permitted here a few years ago. The speed limit is 20 miles an hour (15 in some places). These limits are broken hundreds of times every day, and the courts, conducted on strictly British lines, are crowded with cases.

Many old Bermudians want motor-cars banned from this sedate Shangri-La. They consider them a danger to public safety and they hate the noise of the internal combustion engine. I think, however, the motor-car is here to stay—even in Bermuda.

Occasionally I have been mistaken for an American—I cannot imagine why—and the driver, sniffling dollars, has said: "What Bermuda needs is American pep and know-how. After all, the Americans have moved in and built the big base at Kindley."

There are, of course, some stalwart people here who show the flag and speak up for the Commonwealth.

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muda. His house is on Middle Ocean golf course, on the Blue Sea, and it is ideal. Near by lives Sir Geoffrey Duveen, who flies an enormous Union Jack from his house.

I met Sir Geoffrey at a party given by Bob Krienderer for American television stars Tex McCrary and Jinx Falkenburg. Sir Geoffrey said: "We should put out more flags, my boy, bang, the drum for Britain and never mind criticism from anyone."

AND Mr. Van Moppes, a rich industrial diamond merchant of British and Dutch ancestry, told me: "This is no time for British understatement and false modesty. Look at our Comets."

I should like to have looked at our Comets, but I'm sorry to say that none is visible here. They will not be flying to Bermuda next year as planned. This is a mistake. The New York-Bermuda run would have been an ideal show-flight for the Comet.

Our other products are being publicised. Fine English woollens, superb china, soft flannels, and worsted silk dressing-gowns are all being snapped up by Americans, who would have to pay a third more for them in the United States.

But, because Bermuda makes and grows almost nothing and imports almost everything she eats, some prices are incredibly high—eggs, 7s. 6d. a dozen; bacon, 6s. 6d. a lb; butter, 5s. 3d. a lb; 7lb. of Canadian beef cost £8 15s., and one lettuce is 3s. 6d. New Zealand lamb, however, is only 6s. a lb.

They can pay

WELL, the Americans have the money and they can pay the bills. They are doing so without many murmurs of complaint. After all this is Bermuda, the Isle of Rest, the fabulous resort, the enchanted land, the playground of the celebrity.

Shirley Temple has just left, but Monty Woolly is here and so is Victor Minding. David Niven is often here and so are Dean Acheson and the Marquess of Milford Haven.

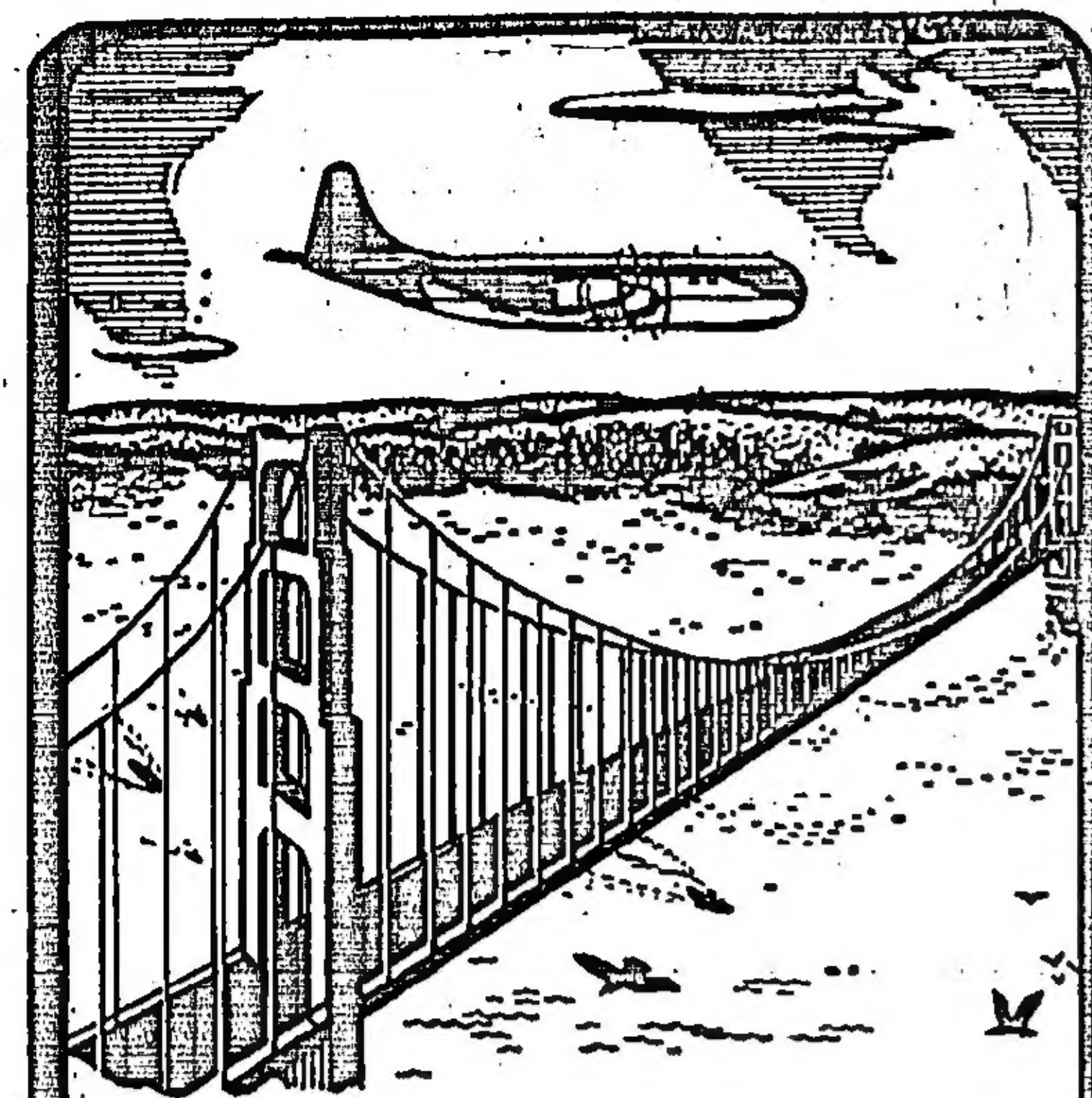
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doakes, of Kansas City, are proud to know this. They really will have something to tell their neighbours about their holiday "abroad."

The well-informed G.P. now knows what appears to be an enlarged heart may be a perfectly normal heart which has been slightly and harmlessly displaced by a posture defect.

He knows too that some symptoms which were once considered to be sure signs of heart weakness are unreliable unless backed by additional evidence.

Dr. I. McDonald Stewart recently examined 925 healthy young men and women in a check test at Bristol University. He found that 179 of them had "murmurs"—suspect abnormal heart sounds—and in only five cases was there really any heart weakness. And yet the nervous caused by fear of heart trouble can be almost as crippling as the disease itself.

These neurotic symptoms may be so realistic that even the doctor may be misled. It is now certain that 60 percent of the diagnoses of organic heart disease made by British Army doctors in World War I were wrong.



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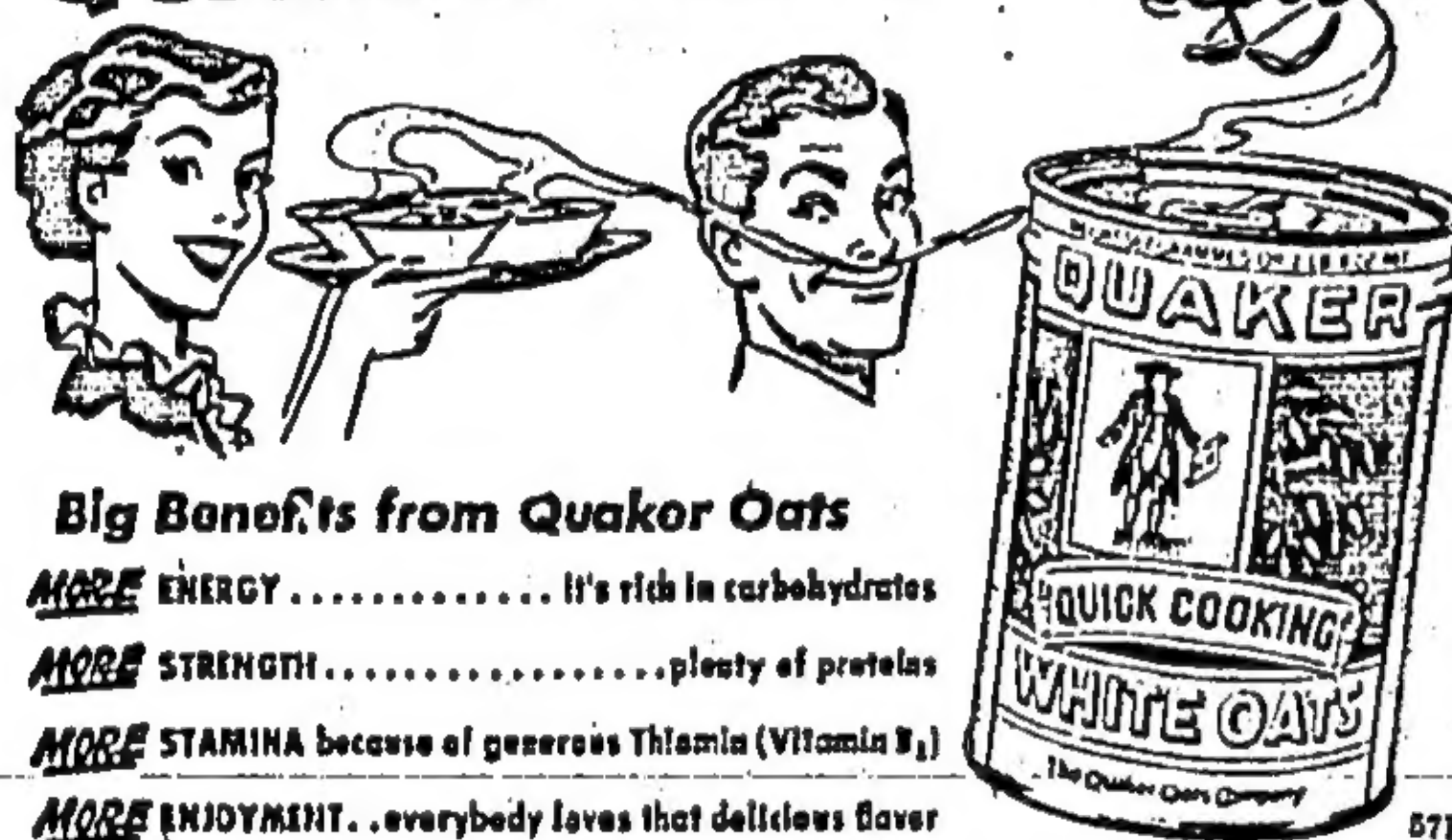
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HEARTACHES REALLY HAPPEN IF YOU'RE WORRIED

PAIN over the heart causes more groundless fear than any other symptom of imaginary disease. In the great majority of cases it is due to nothing more dangerous than indigestion, which a spot of bicarbonate will put right—or an aching chest muscle.

Yet thousands of people who have nothing seriously wrong with them live in daily dread of being struck down by a sudden heart attack.

They are too scared to discuss their symptoms with a doctor. For they are so sure the pain is from a weakened heart that they are convinced the doctor would immediately order them to bed.

Husbands with mortgages to pay and housewives with families to care for dare not take this risk. So they carry on half heroically expecting to collapse any day—and the pain gets worse.

ARE YOU SCARED TO SEE A DOCTOR?

with a report on the most usual reason of all

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

These unhappy people do not realise that it is extremely difficult to locate the real position of a deep-seated pain.

Liver trouble causes an ache in the right shoulder. People with lungs painfully inflamed with pneumonia have been so sure that the pain was in the abdomen that they have been operated on for appendicitis.

A distended stomach, an inflamed rib muscle, or fibrositis may cause pain which appears to come from a damaged heart. Thousands of other people have further distressing "heart" symptoms, such as palpitation and breathlessness, yet there is nothing organically wrong with them.

Overweight men who walk too little and eat too much are terrified when their hearts start thumping after a few minutes' lawn-mowing on Sunday.

Yet if they only realised it, they are continuously burdened with the weight of a heavy suitcase—in the form of excess fat.

Even if your heart races at a really alarming rate anxiety is more likely to be the cause than heart weakness.

Anxiety is also the commonest cause of genuine heart pain. "Just as some people have a headache or indigestion when worried, others get this left-sided pain," heart specialist Maurice Campbell has told his student doctors at Guy's Hospital.

These neurotic symptoms may be so realistic that even the doctor may be misled. It is now certain that 60 percent of the diagnoses of organic heart disease made by British Army doctors in World War I were wrong.

In the past scores of young men and women have been wrongly told that they had enlarged hearts and must not play games or go dancing.

Doctors are not likely to make these mistakes today. There have been great advances in the diagnosis of heart complaints in the last few years.

The well-informed G.P. now knows what appears to be an enlarged heart may be a perfectly normal heart which has been slightly and harmlessly displaced by a posture defect.

He knows too that some symptoms which were once considered to be sure signs of heart weakness are unreliable unless backed by additional evidence.

Dr. I. McDonald Stewart recently examined 925 healthy young men and women in a check test at Bristol University. He found that 179 of them had "murmurs"—suspect abnormal heart sounds—and in only five cases was there really any heart weakness. And yet the nervous caused by fear of heart trouble can be almost as crippling as the disease itself.



"Well, you go right straight back and tell the playground director you drive me nuts too!"

• BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

THIRTY-FOUR thousand two hundred and fifty-three little minor devils are at work among the people who devised a scheme to beat the ticket-touts by issuing queue-tickets.

Charlie Suet (in his off-the-face bowler) has been called in, and he already suggested the issue of queue-tickets to special touts who order to defeat the touts who sell ticket-touts to the ordinary queue-touts. This does not work, the applicant for a queue-ticket (non-tout) will be advised to apply, at the same time, for a tout-queue-ticket to exchange with an official tout for a non-tout-ticket entitling him or her to apply for an all-night queue-ticket. Once free of queue-touts and queue-tickets, the applicant only has to deal with the ticket-tout who sells them; he can buy them in batches from disguised touts.

City notes

THE cost of underpinning the National Debt, 749,381,293,431, sounds impressive. But it should be remembered that it is a paper transaction, independent of the sinking fund receipts. Budgetarily speaking, the deficit might well be classified as a net surplus, by holding over the revenue receipts of the quarter against the deficit money. This would give a surplus.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

BORN today, your loyalty is exceptionally strong. Those you like, you like intensely. But you are just as intense when you dislike someone. However, you have tact and charm so that you are able to hide your true feelings to keep the peace. You want harmony and happiness but if you are pushed beyond a point which you consider just, you will stand up and fight with surprising zeal. You are a wonderful proponent for any cause, for, once committed to it, you never waver.

Mathematics, literature and science are all fields in which you might find success. Guard against scattering your energies over too wide a field or you may miss out because of lack of concentration. You are poised and have a lot of self-assurance. You probably do well in

business but will be happiest if you are not dependent upon the decisions of others, since you do not enjoy following orders. You have ideas of your own and free to follow your intuitions in all matters, for they are strong and sure.

You have imagination, wit and charm. You are sensitive to your environment and cannot be happy unless it is harmonious and sound. Your affections are strong and you members of the fair sex make excellent wives and mothers. An early marriage would bring exceptional happiness. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Make this an important day by making definite plans. Try out new ideas successfully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Remember to be cheerful at this time. Make or receive a proposal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—A day in which you can prove helpful to others. Write a letter of encouragement if you cannot be present.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Don't embark upon any new venture without first securing all important details regarding it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—A really good day for visiting. Pay a call you may have been postponing. Keeping friends is important.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Some play, along with a heavy schedule of work, is important for a healthy attitude on life.

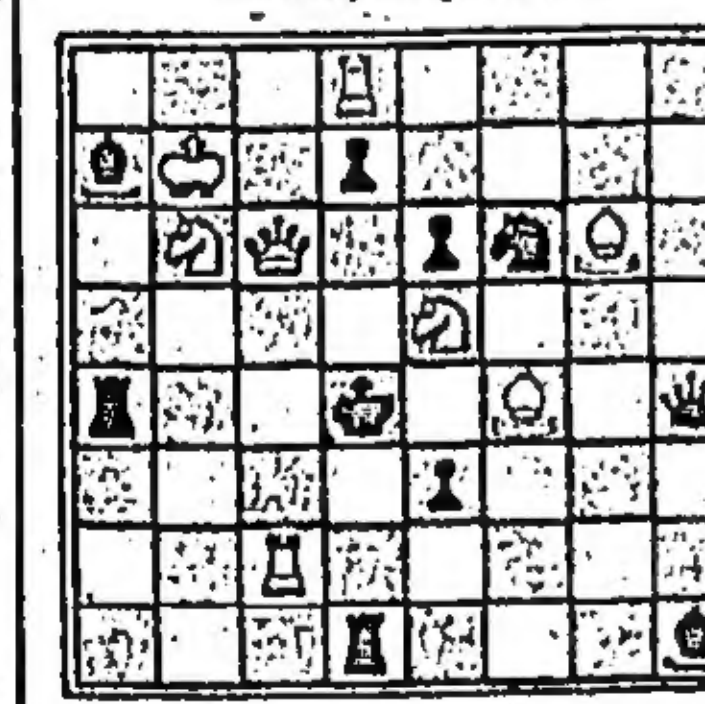
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—A good evening for relaxing with close friends at your own home. Listen to the radio play cards.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—This can turn out to be a romantic day. Find happiness near at hand.

AUGUS (Apr. 20-May 21)—Try to get important work finished

CHESS PROBLEM

By U. YANOVSKI
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kt-R4, any; 2. Q. R, B, or P mates.

DUMB-BELLS

WHENEVER I'M IN THE DUMPS ALWAYS GET MYSELF A NEW HAT!



I OFTEN WONDERED WHERE YOU GOT THEM!

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Being A Defender Is The Best Choice

| NORTH | | SOUTH (D) | |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------|
| WEST | EAST | WEST | EAST |
| ♠ 8532 | ♠ KQ97 | ♠ A 104 | ♠ KQ97 |
| ♥ 4 | ♥ QJ1005 | ♥ A 72 | ♥ QJ1005 |
| ♦ A62 | ♦ K7 | ♦ Q 103 | ♦ K7 |
| ♣ 702 | ♣ A K 03 | ♣ A K 03 | ♣ A K 03 |

Both sides vul.

South West North East

1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass

3 N.T. Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥ 9

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHICH would you rather be in today's hand—South, playing the hand at three no-trump, or a defender, trying to beat three no-trump? In other words, should South make his contract, or should the defence beat him?

If West opens a spade, South easily makes his contract. He wins the first spade trick and knocks out a top diamond. The opponents can now do nothing better than continue the spades, eventually winning two spades and two diamonds.

The defence has a better chance if West opens the nine of hearts. If South is unwise enough to win the first heart trick, West will hope with the ace of diamonds the first time that suit is led in order to return his remaining heart.

This knocks out declarer's second heart winner while East still has a sure entry with his king of diamonds. The defenders will collect three hearts and two diamonds to defeat the contract.

The pendulum now swings the other way. Declarer refuses the first heart trick. If hearts are continued, South can win and lead a diamond. If West wins the first diamond, he cannot lead another heart; if East wins the first diamond, he cannot defeat the contract whether he returns a heart or a spade.

Suppose, for example, that East wins the first diamond and returns a third round of hearts. Declarer plays a heart and knocks out the ace of diamonds. Now South can surely regain the lead to run four clubs, two diamonds, two hearts, and one spade. The defenders are equally helpless if they switch to spades after winning the first diamond. South wins and captures a spade honour with his ace and knocks out the other top diamond.

Defenders can now take one spade trick, but must then surrender the lead to South's ace of spades. Declarer then has tricks to burn, while the defenders have taken only a heart, a spade, and two diamonds.

WISDOM OF THE AGES

It is the man with the magnet who finds the needle in the haystack.

(Japanese proverb.)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Blinky Mole's New Stairway

—He Was Down in His House Digging, But Where?—

By MAX TRELL

IT was about dusk when Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, passed the back door of Blinky Mole's house. Unlike most houses, Blinky Mole's house was built under the ground. The only parts of the house that were above the ground (and they weren't very much above it, either) were the back door and the front door.

The back door was open and Hanid shouted down: "Blinky!"

There was no answer.

Then Knarf and Hanid listened at the open door. From far off, faintly, they heard a scurunch-scurunch-scurunch, as of someone digging.

This time Knarf and Hanid both shouted: "Blinky! Are you there?"

Scurunch - scurunch - scurunch, came the digging sounds again. They also heard something that sounded like a wall falling down.

"He's working," Hanid said to Knarf. "He can't hear us."

Knarf and Hanid were just wondering whether they ought to go downstairs and visit Blinky anyway, even though he didn't answer, and at that moment Blackie Beetle and Willy Toad came along.

"Sure," said Willy, "he'll be glad to see us. Let's go down."

"Maybe he doesn't want to be interrupted in his work," said Hanid.

"Impossible," said Willy. Blackie thought that Blinky would be faintly to be interrupted.

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LEICESTER REPEAT THEIR SIX GOALS FEAT OF LAST WEEK OVER FULHAM

Grimsby Maintain 100 Percent Record

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Sept. 3.

The 18 League games this evening produced 67 goals and sent the fans home reckoning that the three pence extra admission charge had been fully justified.

A 28,000 crowd at Craven Cottage saw Leicester repeat their six goals feat of last week over Fulham. And guess what? Yes, Arthur Rowley, Leicester inside-left, formerly with Fulham, got another three. In the two games against his own club he has managed seven goals. Fulham's reply was four goals.

Still the only 100 percent team, Grimsby maintained their record with a 1-0 win over Scunthorpe. A first half goal by Bloomer did the trick and Grimsby's goals against column is still blank.

Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 3.
Results of Association Football matches played to-day were:

LEAGUE I

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Cardiff City | 1 | Middlesbrough | 1 |
| Derby County | 3 | Chelsea | 2 |
| Manchester U. | 0 | Arsenal | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 1 | Charlton | 1 |
| Wolves | 0 | Liverpool | 2 |

LEAGUE II

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Birmingham | 2 | Luton Town | 2 |
| Brentford | 1 | Huddersfield | 1 |
| Everton | 0 | Sheffield U. | 0 |
| Fulham | 4 | Leicester | 6 |
| Leeds United | 2 | Bury | 0 |
| Notts Forest | 3 | Barnsley | 1 |
| Plymouth | 3 | Southampton | 1 |

LEAGUE III (Northern)

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| Barnsley | 3 | Wrexham | 1 |
| Darlington | 0 | Oldham | 0 |
| Grimsby Town | 1 | Scunthorpe | 0 |
| Workington | 2 | Southport | 4 |

LEAGUE III (Southern)

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| Bournemouth | 0 | Aldershot | 3 |
| Brighton | 2 | Stoke City | 0 |
| Gillingham | 1 | Crystal P. | 0 |
| Millwall | 1 | Bristol City | 1 |
| Norwich | 1 | Ipswich | 0 |
| Reading | 2 | Colchester | 0 |

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

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| Irish League | 1 | Scottish L. | 5 |
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GLASGOW CUP

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| Queen's Park | 2 | Celtic | 2 |
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(after extra time)

Queen's Park won by the toss of the coin.—Reuter.

Daring George Swindon saved Arsenal a point at Manchester. United fans voted his display the best goalkeeping act they had seen for years.

Not so lucky was Sheffield Wednesday's goalkeeper. McInerch who broke his arm in the match against Liverpool. Wednesday lost 2-1 and Liverpool now take over the First Division leadership.

Fifty thousand Welshmen gathered at Ninian Park when Cardiff skipper Alf Sherwood missed a penalty against Middlesbrough. It cost Cardiff a point.

Alf covered his head with his hands in shame. No wonder. He missed one in the game at Middlesbrough last week.

EIGHT CELEBRATE DOUBLE

Altogether eight clubs celebrated the double. They were Liverpool, Leicester, Plymouth, Notts Forest, Aldershot, Grimsby, Oldham and Southampton.

Everton obtained their first point by drawing with Sheffield United and now Watford are the only team without a point.

The Irish League team were no match for the Scots in the Inter-League match at Belfast.

They fought pluckily but the 5-1 score in the Scottish League's favour emphasised their clear-cut superiority.

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In the final of the Major Units Miniature Football Knock-out Competition at Sookunpoo yesterday, 7th Royal Tank Regiment defeated Command Workshops R.E.M.E. by three goals to two.

In the Minor Units final which was played as a curtain raiser, H.Q. 35 Infantry Brigade beat Movement Light Troop R.A., by one goal to nil.

Prizes were presented to the respective winners by Colonel H. E. Cotton, OBE.

A very fast and interesting game was seen in the Major Units final.

Command Workshops took the lead through Hill within five minutes of the start. A weak clearance by Williams saw the ball go to Hill, who went through to net with a fast drive.

Fighting back strongly, 7th Royal Tanks obtained the equaliser through Page, who beat Bott with a neat effort after a fine run down the left.

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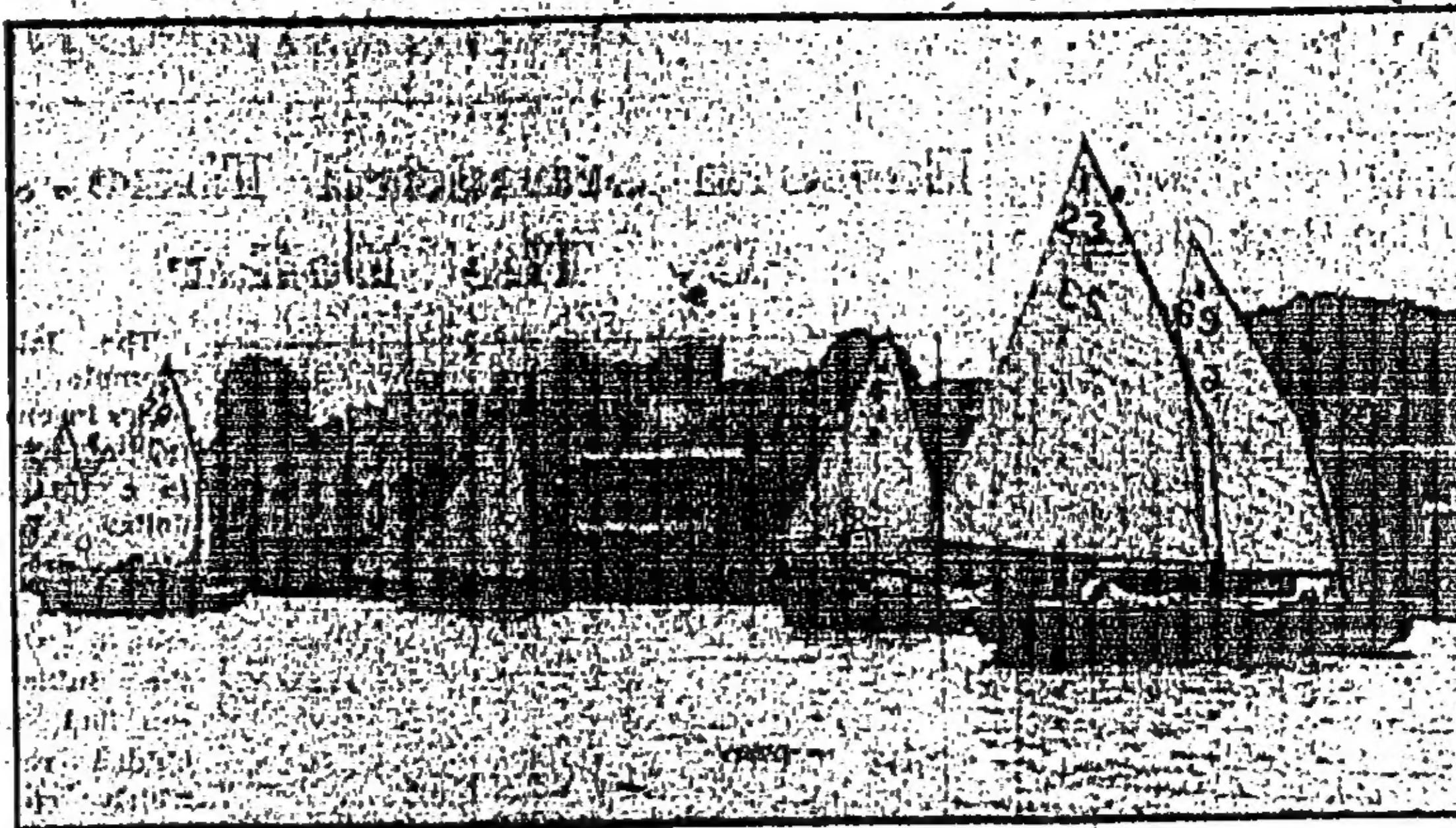
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FIRST ARMY REGATTA



The first Army Sailing Association Regatta, held at Cowes, Isle of Wight, was a team affair, run in heats. Points were given for finishing and points were knocked off for bad sailing.

Picture shows the start of the final in which teams from Torquay, Isle of Wight and London District took part. The London District team won with a total of 18 points.



The winning London District team:—Sgt. J. E. McDonald, Gnr. F. J. Roberts, Major D. B. Janisch, all Royal Artillerymen.

India All Out For 222 Against England XI In Festival Match

A fine spell of bowling by Fred Ridgway, Kent's fast bowler, helped to dismiss India for 222 on the first day of their three-day Festival match against an England XI here.

Ridgway, after a moderate early turn, made full use of a lively pitch to take six wickets for 11 runs in his later spell just when it seemed that Vijay Hazare and Dattaji Gaekwad were laying the foundations of a big score.

Before the close, England had lost two wickets for 38 runs and had lost some of their advantage.

After an opening stand of 55 by Gaekwad and Mantri, Jenkins dismissed the latter and Mantri in successive overs. But then Hazare joined Gaekwad and the pair stayed together almost until the 14th interval.

Hazare started somewhat shakily in the poor light and was not timing his shots well but once he settled down he gave a lively exhibition of attractive cricket and brought off some delightful shots. He was finally out when he mis-hit a ball from Young and was caught in the covers.

During his stay of two hours 10 minutes, he had reached his 1,000 runs for the season. He hit one six and eight fours.

Gaekwad was most restrained than his partner but played some excellent strokes, including six fours, before being out for 75 to Ridgway.

Then came the collapse and Ridgway took the last five wickets to fall. Divecha injured his shoulder avoiding a ball from Ridgway and retired hurt for 222, having been 189 for three at one stage.

The fast bowlers, Phadkar and Ramchand, bowled well when England batted for 35 minutes before the close in better light than at any other time during the day.

THE SCOREBOARD

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| Mantri, c Spooner b Jenkins | 28 |
| Gaekwad, b Ridgway | 75 |
| Mantri, c Jenkins | 11 |
| Hazare, c Compton b Young | 67 |
| Phadkar, b Ridgway | 14 |
| Gopinath, c Spooner b | 0 |
| Ridgway | 0 |
| Ramchand, b Ridgway | 0 |
| Sarwat, b Ridgway | 10 |
| Divecha, retired hurt | 3 |
| Shinde, not out | 1 |
| Ghulam Ahmad, c Spooner b | 0 |
| Ridgway | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 222 |

Bowling Analysis

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| Ridgway | 10.2 | 5 | 50 | 0 |
| Shackleton | 10 | 8 | 25 | 0 |
| Watkins | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 |

England XI—1st Innings

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| | Mantri, c Spooner b Jenkins 20 Gaekwad, b Ridgway 75 Manjrekar, b Jenkins 11 | He will not play again in the present match and it is doubtful | | |

England XI—2nd Innings

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| Robertson, c Mantri b | 2 |
| Ramchand | 13 |
| Rogers, c Mantri b Phadkar | 13 |
| Sponner, not out | 13 |
| Compton, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total (for two wickets) | 37 |

DIVECHA'S INJURY

Hastings, Sept. 3. R. V. Divecha, the Indian cricketer, was taken to hospital with a dislocated left shoulder suffered when batting against an England XI at Hastings today.

Divecha hurt his shoulder in facing Ridgway, the Kent fast bowler, who has been in fine form. Trying to avoid a ball which lifted, Divecha threw his arm up and in doing so put out his shoulder. He was not hit.

The injury, it is believed, is a recurrence of a similar one which Divecha sustained a few years ago.

Divecha with his shoulder reset and strapped was able to attend an evening reception given by the Mayor and Mayors of Hastings.

He will not play again in the present match and it is doubtful whether he will play in the remaining games of the tour.—Reuter.

KINGSTON FESTIVAL

London, Sept. 3. The West Indies pair, George Headley and Frank Worrell, entertained the crowd with a sparkling second wicket partnership of 66 for 20.

Commonwealth XI against an England XI, the first match of the Kingston Cricket Festival, today.

Both lived up to their reputations as fluent stroke players, the fast pitch being ideally suited to their type of batting.

FOREST HILLS TOURNAMENT

Forest Hills, New York, Sept. 3.

A homeric duel between Gardnar Mulloy, seeded sixth among the Americans, and Gustavo Palfox of Mexico, seeded ninth among the foreign players, featured the third round of the Men's Singles of the United States Lawn Tennis championships here today.

The two raced back and forward for nearly two hours before Mulloy won the 48th game to take the match by 6-2, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Philippe Washer, the brilliant Belgian player, strode confidently through his match with Larry Huebner, a 21-year-old Californian, winning 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

Even in the closely fought first set Washer was clearly the more confident and skilful of the pair. Having found his length and pace, he increased the pressure with maximum effectiveness.

Huebner tried hard, and his only game in the second set came through fighting spirit. Then he became helpless against Washer's sustained speed and clever placements, especially from the backhand, and he went down in a love set. The Belgian thus qualified for the fourth round—the last 16 in the Championships. He was scheduled to play Mulloy in that round.

Miss Hart appeared to be in for trouble against Althea Gibson, New York negro star, as the rangy youngster pounded to a 6-3 lead in the first set. But there Miss Gibson seemed to lose her poise and Miss Hart found her range with cornering volley placements which ran out the match 7-5, 6-1.

Mr Long had little trouble romping over Mrs Nellie Kagon of New York. 6-1, 6-2. Miss Mortimer battled back to defeat Anita Kanter of Modesto, California, sixth-seeded American 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, and Miss Connolly gained the quarter-finals on a pass when Mrs Marjorie Buck defaulted because of illness.

In the second-round Mixed Doubles, top-favoured Frank Sedgman, of Australia and Doris Hart of the United States eliminated Ampon and Althea Gibson 6-3, 6-2. Sedgman and Hart were much too good for Ampon and Gibson and neither team played very hard.—United Press.

St. Leger Callover

London, Sept. 3. Gay Time, who will run for the Queen in the St Leger at Doncaster on Saturday week, was backed to win £5,000 at the Victoria Club callover here to-night. He closed at nine to two and was second favourite to the Aga Khan's Tulyur, backed at six to four.

The shortest priced French trained horse was Mr Ralph B. Strassburger's Warden II at nine to one, but no great interest was shown in the invaders except for a little place money on Magnific II.

All the 10 horses left in at the final acceptance stage today were given a quotation though one of them, the Aga Khan's Meimandar, is considered a very doubtful runner.

The next callover is on Friday.

CLOSING PRICES

Closing prices were six to four Tulyur, nine to one Gay Time, nine to one Childe Harold and Warden II, 100 to eight Magnific II, 100 to six Bob Major, 20 to one Bold Buccaneer, 30 to one Ker Arden and Alchius, 40 to one Rowan and Castleton, 50 to one Kingdold and Fairdayrune, 60 to one Summer Rain, Cephalion, Sophronia and Tobias, 100 to one Thor, Mowse and Meimandar.—Reuter.

Entries For The First Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the first meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 27:

1.—Lingfield Park II Cap. (1st Section) Class 10. 1 Mile—Abdul Hamid, Argus, Baylight, Ben Lawren, Bay Sea, Double Coin, Forever Spring, Golden Boy, Home Sweet Home, Jericho, Liberty Diamond, Magic Dow, Minna Minna, National Income, Nympha, Nympha, Southwest, True Love, Windermere.

2.—Haydock Park Plate (1st Section) Class 10. 1 Mile—Blondie 147, Cinek 147, Carina Delight 147, Eastern Venture 147, Festival View 147, Gay General 147, Golden Boy, Laddie 147, Happywood 147, Heliophyte 147, Jade Girl 147, Mink, Nympha 147, Newmarket 147, Ringed 147, Skyrocket 147, Straight On 147.

3.—Windsor Handicap—Class 5. 1 Mile—American Carrol, Ben Lawren, Blosom, Flim, Diamond Queen, Golden Dragon, Hongkong Skute, Jarnin, Marletta, Marine Charger, Meadow Lark, Nympha, Pearl of Hongkong, Probability, Rose Emma, Say When, Tully Grey.

4.—Phoenix Park II Cap. 1952. 1 Mile—Caesar, Comet, Deuce Wild, Easy Slam, Fleeting Moment, Fountains, Great Conqueror, Hawdon, Moor, Laddie, Matador, Moly, Olympic Torch, Radio Star, Silver Dajila, Supreme Command, The Gazelle, Windchaser.

5.—Salisbury Handicap Class 3. 1 1/2 Mile—Ben Machin, Canadian Potato, Concord, Desert Gold, Exquisite Love, Green Velvet, Hopper, Hurry On, Mabel, Maternity, National Income, Nympha, Nympha, Ringwood, Robin Hood, Shanrokh, Stratosaur.

6.—Goodwood Handicap, Class 3. 2 Mile—Post-Arm, Ben Lawren, Blosom, Bootle, Dominion Day, Empress Delight, Glorious, Golden Dajila, Hillyappoplin, Lake Success, Larc Triumphant, Play Day, Freshwood, Straight, Flash, Tonyber.

7.—Lingfield Park II Cap. (2nd Section) Class 10. 1 Mile—Bitter Sweet, Calamity, Care Free, Colin, Domino, Gladious, Good Day, Happy Boy, Jimmy Rance, Laddie, Larc, Powerhouse, Rifle, Shangri-la, Silver Fox, Some Fun, Speed Wheel, Sulphur, Tunny, Wonderful Girl.

8.—Haydock Park Plate (2nd Section) Class 10. 1 Mile—Aesthete 147, Allied Victory 147, Boy Scout 147, Courteer 147, Dixie Bell 147, Every Day 147, Fortune Teller 147, Hoiropur 147, Mr Chipo 147, Phoenix 147, Potentially 147, Rambutan 147, Skyron 147, Winner 147.

9.—Worcester Handicap, Class 5. 1 Mile—Amazing, Boom Town, Bright Bay, Chelsea, Countess Delight, Dashing Beauty II, Diana, Easy-going, Jor-Rock, Kikara, Kinky Kat, Penrice, Popularity, Rebel, Rover, Sparck, Ing Eyes, Strathpeffer, Tredington, Thunderbolt, Thunder Sky, Winged.

A DIME TO WIN OR PLACE

Salgon, Sept. 3. There are few, if any, places in the world where you can wager as low as 10 U.S. cents on a horse race, but it is being done in Salgon.

That is the minimum bet allowed at the Phu Tho racecourse in the suburbs of Salgon where horse racing is held every Sunday.

And there is no bar against minors. There are hundreds of children on hand for every race meeting. For them, the two Indo-Chinese plastics "nir-muel window" is a bee-line objective.—Associated Press.

THE GAMBOLS



Barry Appleby



John Cobb's Trial Run

London, Sept. 3. John Cobb made his first trial run on Loch Ness today in his jet propelled speedboat Crusader, in which he hopes to establish a new world water speed record.

Cobb, who made three test runs today in good weather, said afterwards: "The Crusader behaved perfectly. Coming down the loch she was doing just over 100 miles an hour. A few adjustments will be made—one to the steering."

The next trial will probably be held tomorrow. The existing water speed record of 178.4 miles per hour was set up two years ago by the American, Stanley Sayers.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London, Sept. 3. Rugby League results today were:

LANCASHIRE CUP 1st round 2nd leg

Leigh 43 Whitehaven 2 (Whitehaven eliminated).
St. Helen's 23 Barrow 5 (Barrow eliminated).
Swinton 18 Oldham 10 (Swinton eliminated).
Warrington 30 Salford 10 (Salford eliminated).
Wigan 38 Widnes 5 (Widnes eliminated).

YORKSHIRE CUP 1st round 2nd leg

Bramley 12 Halifax 20 (Bramley eliminated).
Castleford 8 Keighley 6 (Castleford eliminated).
Hull Kingston Rovers 11 Wakefield Trinity 11 (Wakefield Trinity eliminated).
York 10 Featherstone Rovers 8 (York eliminated).

RUGBY UNION

Newton 9 Welsh Acaad 17. —Reuter.

Carruthers Has Another Hard Three Rounds

Johannesburg, Sept. 5. The Australian lightweight champion, Jimmy Carruthers, had another hard workout today for his world title fight against Vic Towel on October 4 when he sparred three rounds with the Johannesburg lightweight, Billy Lamberton.

Lamberton weighed 130 lb. and took a hammering from the Australian, who connected almost at will to the head and the body.

Carruthers impressed with his timing and ability to get out of trouble when Lamberton forced him to the ropes.

Lamberton stood for Kalla Persson, former national flyweight champion, who was severely punished by Carruthers yesterday and failed to turn up today for a further spell of sparring.

Lamberton said: "Every time Carruthers connects he rocks you."

Carruthers now weighs 121 1/2 lb. and his trainer, Bill McConnell, said: "I am pleased with Jimmy's weight. Now I have something to work on." —Reuter.

Wrong Spot For A Workout

Paradise, Sept. 3. Enrique Bolanos, 28-year-old one-time top lightweight title challenger, picked the wrong spot for a workout on Tuesday night.

Police reported that Bolanos was standing in the middle of Fair Oaks Avenue, one of the city's busiest streets, sparring with passing cars. He was still on his feet when a policeman stopped the car and the officer put the match down as no decision.

Booked on a drunk charge, Bolanos was released later on \$25 bail.—Associated Press.

THE NEW RUGBY SEASON —THREE GREAT CARDIFF STALWARTS RETIRE

By PETER LOVEGROVE

There is nothing like soccer's rigidity about the start of the home rugby union season. Out in the West Country, some clubs such as Bridgewater and Penzance kicked off on the first day of September. The majority of the Welsh and Midland sides follow suit on September 6.

Lancashire enters the fray on the 13th, a week before most London clubs—though Harlequins, exceptionally, have a star-studded fixture with an International XV at Twickenham on September 6, and Blackheath will be touring Devon soon after.

Scottish clubs are the last to take the field; they don't get down to it in earnest until the last week in September.

It is similarly untidy at the tail end of the season. Scotsmen hang up their boots at the end of March. London virtually closes down in the first week of April, though several of the Metropolitan sides then go on tour. The rest of the country goes on playing until the end of the month, while Cardiff this time stretches their season until May 14.

GAFFS AT CARDIFF The famous Welsh club have probably their heaviest fixture list of all, 50 matches having been approved, and they will be hard put to it to maintain their hard-earned record. During the close season three stalwarts—full-back Frank Trotter, centre three-quarter Jack Matthews and the front-row forward Cliff Davies have all announced their retirement, and though Trotter had already been superceded, Matthews and Davies were still powers to be reckoned with. Cardiff have no replacements of such calibre. The new skipper is the Welsh International scrum-half, Rex Willis.

Cardiff's great rivals have not been as hard hit, though that powerful front-row forward Gordon Hirst has retired, and Glyn Davies, the International centre and outside half, will be playing for Bristol, in which city he is employed.

The new captain is the small and elusive, run-headed outside half Roy Burnett, and his vice-captain will be lock forward Peter Davies. Otherwise Newport will be able to field the same side as last year, with International Malcolm Thomas and the flyer Ken Jones once again in the three-quarter line.

Swansea, led this year by Roy Sutton, are still in the throes of rebuilding, and National Service will again claim their brilliant full-back Terry Davies, forward Billy Williams (Royal Navy, Combined Services and Wales), and, possibly, D. Brace. Secondary Schools outside-half who is already being hailed as another Haydn Tanner.

Ken James, the hooker, will also not be available for another year, but that grand forward, Len Blyth, has recovered from cartilage trouble, and the All Whites have hopes that Viv Davies, their old scrum-half, who has been assisting Gloucester, will return to them. The much-improved Llanelli will be without Welsh International full-back Gerwyn Williams, and L. Griffiths and L. Phillips are both on the sick list for some time, but captain Allan Jones is most optimistic, as well he might be, with a fiery pack and an outstanding midfield triangle in Lewis Jones, Roy Williams and G. Tucker.

Bristol, for whom Glyn Davies is turning out this season, will be further strengthened by the appearance of Tom Wells, the 27-year-old Cambridge University and England Trialist full-back who is to teach at Clifton College. Wells is a New Zealander who showed outstanding promise last season though he had a bad varsity match. With these two fine players, the already well-equipped Bristol XV should have their best postwar season.

ENGLAND TRIALS England, runners-up to Wales in the International Championship last season, travel to Cardiff and Dublin this winter, and receive France and Scotland at Twickenham. They last won in Dublin as long ago as 1938. The first English Trial will be played at Twickenham on December 6, the second at Bath a fortnight later, and the last, as usual, at Twickenham on January 3. The Welsh Trials are at Pontypridd (November 1), Neath (December 13) and Cardiff (January 3).

A start will be made with the County Championship on October 8, but Middlesex, the Champions, do not take the field before October 22, and Lancashire, the runners-up, start a week later.

SERVICES FIXTURES The Army have a heavier fixture list of representative games. After the usual trial matches with the RMA Sandhurst and the Aldershot Services, the Territorial Army (at Newcastle-on-Tyne), the British Police, the Civil Service and now opponents in Nottingham before the Inter-Services matches at Twickenham. The season finishes in Paris on April 12 with the annual encounter with the French Army. The Royal Air Force are due to meet Swansea, London Irish, Harlequins, Leicester, the Varsity, Birkenhead Park, Coventry, Bedford, Gloucester and the Civil Service.

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Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

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Depot Training, Squad No. 16 & 17—Thursday, September 4, 1952. Parade HQ R.H.K.D.F. 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls, Boots, Ankle, Web Belt & Bayonet Frog.

H.K.A.A.F. Cadets—Thursday, September 4, 1952. Parade HQ R.H.K.D.F. 5.30 p.m. Dress: Uniform.

Int Unit—Training, HQ R.H.K.D.F. 5.30 p.m. Parade HQ R.H.K.D.F. 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls, Boots, Ankle, Web Belt & Bayonet Frog.

Artillery, Battery, Gd Gunny Tp, Elementary Class, Parade Drill Hall MPG 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 1952. Advanced Class Parade Drill Hall MPG 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 1952. Dress: Plain clothes unless otherwise ordered by the Commandant. Revision classes at the Artillery School, Drill Hall MPG 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 1952. Dress: Plain clothes unless otherwise ordered by the Commandant.

Naval Unit, MPG 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 1952. Dress: Plain clothes unless otherwise ordered by the Commandant.

Parade HQ R.H.K.D.F. 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 1952. Dress: Plain clothes.

Hong Kong Regiment, Duties, Hong Kong of the Week, J. P. O'Driscoll, Next day, HK 2. At 2.30 p.m. Sergeant of the Week—Sgt. Sun Hong. Next for duty—Sgt. C. L. Huang.

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Training, Home Guard, Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, Unit 1st Parade & T.A.B. Injection, Thursday, September 4, 1952. A Pay Parade and T.A.B. Injection will be held on Thursday, September 4, 1952 at HQ R.H.K.D.F. Happy Valley at 5.45 p.m. All personnel are to attend. Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m.

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| "SINKING" | Keelung 5 p.m. 10th Sept. |
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| "SHANSI" | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe 5 p.m. 28th Sept. |
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DEATHS

NEWMAN—Percy Ingham Newman, at the Queen Mary Hospital at 5.35 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 1952, aged 61.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m., 4th September, 1952.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September, 1952, will be subject to rent.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1952.

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United Nations Studies World Paper Situation

United Nations, Sept. 3.

The United Nations economic department and its specialised agencies are giving special attention this year to the problem of the world-wide shortage of newsprint, and there are signs that an improvement is in sight.

A report presented to the Economic and Social Council by the United Nations economic department, stated that the immediate situation regarding newsprint is good and that long-term prospects are encouraging.

For the time being, the report showed, the relation between supply and demand appears satisfactory. As an indication that the 1951 shortage has been overcome and that sufficient quantities of pulpwood will be available to meet Europe's requirements in 1952, the report cited the decline in pulp and paper prices.

One of the agencies most actively concerned with the pulp problem is the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO). Its Director-General, Mr. Norris Dodd, stated that the FAO is concerned with newsprint as well as food, "recognizing that the mind, as well as the body, must be nourished."

A broad "action programme" adopted by the FAO to cover the next few years comprises the following main lines of activity:

1. A world survey of technical and economic possibilities for the expansion and decentralization of pulp and paper production and its relation to prospective needs for newsprint and other pulp products.
2. Establishment of specific plans for new mills in a form suitable for consideration by financial institutions and private investors.

NEW PLANTS

3. Negotiation and conclusion of the necessary financial and technical arrangements for the construction of new plants and for ensuring a permanent supply of raw materials.
Erection of new mills and assistance during the initial phases of operation, especially in countries which do not yet possess a pulp and paper industry.

CORDELL HULL'S CONDITION

Washington, Sept. 3.

The condition of Mr. Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, is improving but still serious, the Naval Medical Centre reported today.
Mr. Cordell Hull, who is 80, was taken to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland, last Friday for treatment for coronary thrombosis.—Reuter.

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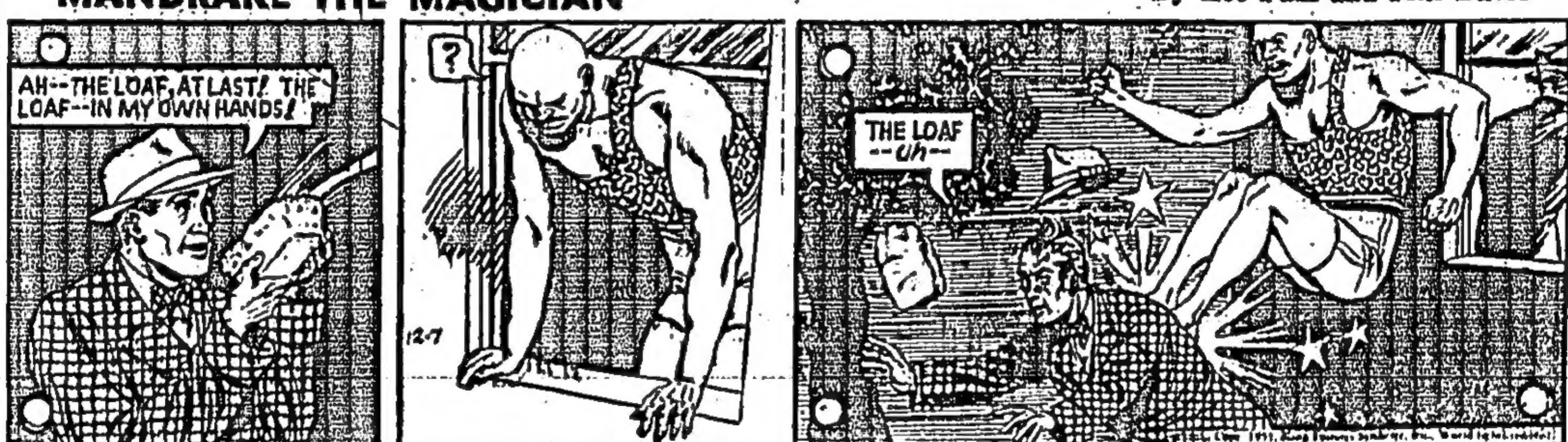
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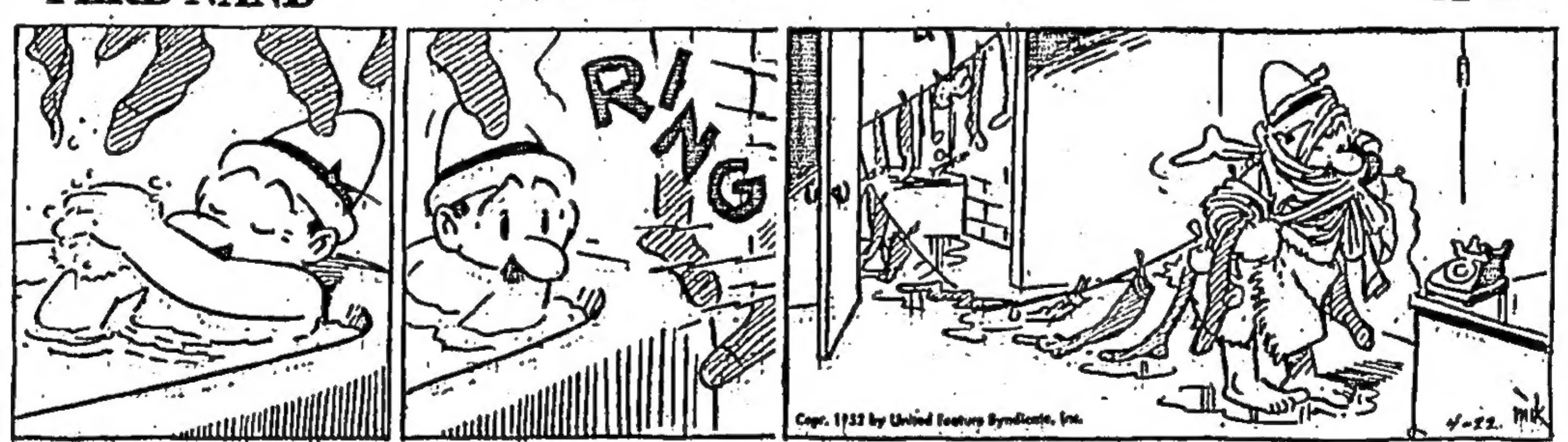
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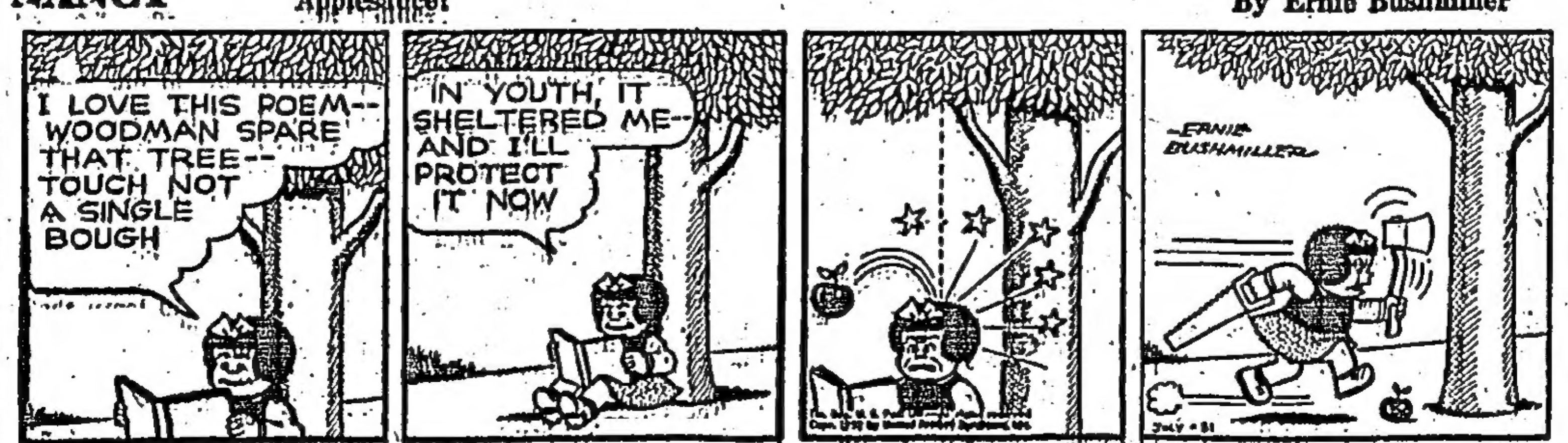
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JAPANESE BUYING OF WOOL

New York, Sept. 3.
Increased Japanese bidding at this week's Australian wool sales is another indication that the Japanese textiles industry is to be more of a competitive feature in world trade, American textile men considered today.

They wondered if America or Britain was going to be the loser if Japan took over more of the world market.

The Japanese are expected to take about 500,000 bales this season, or 25 per cent more than last year.

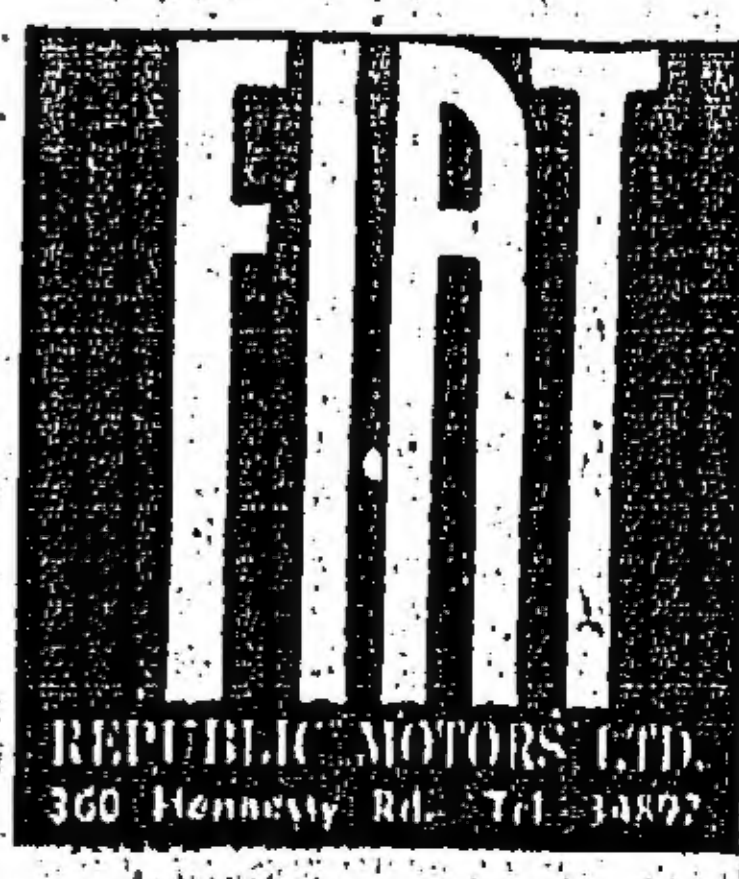
The world wool picture is far from strong, American exporters said. Argentina has large quantities unsold. United States wool mills and those of many other countries had shown little interest in buying. Most clothing makers had fabric inventories and were not ordering much from the mills.

Australian wool prices started out higher on the opening day on Monday, then slipped and were now reported at about the same as when the auctions were closed in June.

Many in the trade here expected forced selling of Argentine wool to keep Australian prices down this season. Some thought prices at the Australian auctions would drop after this week.

American wool growers were also pessimistic, some of them complaining of lack of buying interest from Western mills. But on the brighter side of the wool picture was better buying of wool goods at the consumer level.

Carpet makers, who look largely to the Argentine wool market for their supplies, had been raising carpet prices recently and predicting a much better year ahead after months of stagnant markets and falling prices.—Reuter.



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| Arriving | Leaving | Outward For |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| "GRENABLE" Sept. 5 | Sept. 5 | Japan |
| "LA MARSEILLAISE" Sept. 19 | Sept. 20 | Yokohama & Kobe |
| "FALASSE" Sept. 23 | Sept. 24 | Japan |
| | | Homeward For |
| "COURSEULLES" Sept. 13 | Sept. 13 | N. Africa & Europe |
| "LA MARSEILLAISE" Sept. 29 | Sept. 30 | Marseilles via Saigon |
| "GRENABLE" Oct. 3 | Oct. 6 | N. Africa & Europe |
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FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN N.Y.

| New York, Sept. 3. | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Canada | 1.04-3/16 |
| Brazil | 2.78-3/16 |
| Argentina | 2.81 bid |
| Uruguay | 2.84 asked |
| 30-day futures | 2.77 1/2 |
| 60-day futures | 2.76 1/2 |
| 90-day futures | 2.75 1/2 |
| Australia | 2.74 1/2 |
| New Zealand | 2.73 1/2 |
| South Africa | 2.72 1/2 |
| Belgium | 2.71 1/2 |
| Denmark | 2.70 1/2 |
| France | 2.69 1/2 |
| West Germany | 2.68 1/2 |
| Holland | 2.67 1/2 |
| Italy | 2.66 1/2 |
| Norway | 2.65 1/2 |
| Portugal | 2.64 1/2 |
| Spain | 2.63 1/2 |
| Sweden | 2.62 1/2 |
| Switzerland | 2.61 1/2 |
| Middle East | 2.60 1/2 |
| Egypt | 2.59 1/2 |
| Iran | 2.58 1/2 |
| Turkey | 2.57 1/2 |
| Latin America | 2.56 1/2 |
| Argentina | 2.55 1/2 |
| Brazil | 2.54 1/2 |
| Chile | 2.53 1/2 |
| Colombia | 2.52 1/2 |
| Cuba | 2.51 1/2 |
| Mexico | 2.50 1/2 |
| Peru | 2.49 1/2 |
| Uruguay | 2.48 1/2 |
| Venezuela | 2.47 1/2 |
| India | 2.46 1/2 |
| Pakistan | 2.45 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 2.44 1/2 |
| Indonesia | 2.43 1/2 |
| Singapore | 2.42 1/2 |
| Japan | 2.41 1/2 |

New York Stock Market

New York, Sept. 3.
Stock market trading today increased to the best volume of the month but without much improvement in prices. Some 1,200,000 shares were traded.
Price changes were within fractions either way, but a few more advanced than declined.
Some chemicals, petroleum, and aircraft advanced, and some railroads, steels declined.
—Associated Press.

The Rubber Markets

London, Sept. 3.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, in piece
October 23-23 1/2
November 23-24
December 23-24 1/2
January 23-25
February 23-25 1/2
March 23-26
April 23-26 1/2
Singapore Market
Singapore, Sept. 3.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, per lb.
October 60 1/2
November 60 1/2
December 60 1/2
January 60 1/2
February 60 1/2
March 60 1/2
April 60 1/2
Number 2 rubber, October 59 1/2
Number 3 rubber, October 58 1/2
Number 4 rubber, October 57 1/2
Spot rubber, unbleached 56 1/2
Blanket crepe 55 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe 54 1/2
—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Sept. 3.
The tin market was steady today. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:
Spot tin, buyers 64
Spot tin, sellers 64 1/2
Business done at 64 1/2
Three-month tin, buyers 64
Three-month tin, sellers 64 1/2
Business done at 64 1/2
Settlement 64 1/2
—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
Sterling unit (per £1) 6.37 1/2
Indonesia guilders (per 100) 23.50
Siam baht (per 100) 32.50
Singapore (Straits) 18.15
S'IC piastres (per 100) 11.75

Back To Capacity

New York, Sept. 2.
United States steel mills are due to operate at full capacity this week for the first time in three months, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today. —United Press.

Monetary Fund Warns The World's Governments In Critical Review MUST END INFLATION

Wheat Crop In Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept. 2.
An Argentine economic magazine estimated today that Argentina would produce 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons of wheat this year, more than twice last year's near-record low of 2,235,000 tons.
The magazine said that Argentina should be able to export at least 1,000,000 tons of wheat this year. —United Press.

Japan To Try Out New 'Link' System

Tokyo, Sept. 3.
Japan is drafting machinery for an import-export "link" system which will encourage balanced trade with other countries.
Trade Ministry officials are planning to initiate the system as a test case with Indonesia which normally buys more from Japan than it sells.
If it is successful, it will be applied to Argentina and then to other countries which normally have import-export trade with Japan, informed sources said.
The plan is to issue import certificates to trading firms which import commodities from Indonesia.
Any firm wishing to export to Indonesia must buy certificates to the value of their export shipment and attach the papers to the export applications they make to the Trade Ministry.
The objective is to encourage imports and discourage exports with traditional purchaser countries.
The system may later be applied to goods to countries which normally sell more to Japan than they buy from it, it was understood. —United Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$503,895.10. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

| SHARES | BUYERS | SELLERS | SALES |
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Slow Dealing In Grains

Chicago, Sept. 3.
Small price changes were recorded in grains at the opening on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were rather slow.
Local traders were inclined to call soybeans prior to the substance of a private crop estimate. The estimate was expected to show a crop improvement compared with a month ago.
Wheat started unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.
September Soybeans were 1/2 cent lower to 3/4 higher.
September 33.20 1/4
—Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 3.
The International Monetary Fund warned here tonight that the choice before governments is to end inflation, or to move further toward a world of restrictions on trade and currency convertibility.
In such a world, even the present weakened structure of international trade and payments is more likely to deteriorate than improve, the Fund said.
This is the keynote of a critical review of the world economic situation in the Fund's seventh annual report, published here tonight.

The report also dealt with tariff barriers and competition from Germany and Japan.
The purpose of the Fund is to promote international trade by the establishment of stable exchange rates and the eventual elimination of currency restrictions.
The Fund was formed by the United States in 1944 and started operations in 1946. Its managing director, Mr. Ivan Rooth, will present the annual report to the Board of Governors here tomorrow morning.
It is a "melancholy fact" that seven years after the end of the war there has been little secure or sustained progress toward multilateral trade and convertibility, the report said.
The prime need was internal monetary stability. Many countries had been attempting to live beyond their means—attempting which were bound sooner or later to be frustrated.

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But preliminary consultations indicated that the picture is still dark.
Britain, which was engaged in a brisk discussion with the United States last year about its ability to allow freer trade, has now received the Monetary Fund's approval for the continuing of restrictions for another year.

The Japanese Government intends to square its financial debts with the world in order to be eligible for new monetary assistance, Japan's Finance Minister, Mr. Hayato Ikeda, said.
Mr. Ikeda said the Korean war had provided a "windfall" to the Japanese economy by providing war contracts and jobs.
He added, "But the Japanese Government realizes that this cannot last and we must look to the future."

Japan was hopeful of effecting a satisfactory settlement of her pre-war debts to the United States, France and Britain in order to be able to attract investors.
The Mexico City session will be the first meeting of the International Fund attended by Japan which was admitted to the Organization last month.
Mr. Ikeda was accompanied by Mr. Kichio Futami, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, Mr. Kichio Miyasawa, the Secretary, and Mr. Gengo Suzuki, the Finance Commissioner. —Reuters.

France has gone through a very acute financial crisis but the present outlook for the nation was much better, the French Governor of the International Monetary Fund said tonight.
M. Pierre Calvert said: "The situation in France last February was desperate and made necessary a loan of \$100,000,000 from the Fund."
Drastic measures were imposed to prevent economic disintegration.
He added, "The outlook at present is better and hopes are that it will keep improving."

M. Calvert said that trade between Mexico and France would show a marked increase within the next few months.
Spokesmen for the United States and Yugoslavian delegations attending the World Bank and International Monetary Fund conferences also said today that there was little likelihood of any immediate decrease in the tempo of military production in the Western world.
The Yugoslav delegate, M. Sergij Knight, said "Reduction in world rearmament or any slackening at this time is unthinkable. The aggression impulse has not diminished in any way."

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, voiced a similar opinion but added that a reduction depended on the future course of foreign policies. —United Press.

The restriction on cattle exports will certainly have deep repercussions on the Saigon market.
The prices of certain commodities in the twin cities of Saigon and Cholon have increased since June. The price of pork has gone up, while that of beef has gone down. Generally, however, the prices of local products are on the increase, while those of imported goods are going down. —France-Press.

The annual report to the International Monetary Fund's Board of Governors, pointed out that during the fiscal year ended last April 30, there was a general decline in gold prices in nearly all the premium markets.
The price of gold dropped almost \$2 per ounce in the first nine months of 1951, fluctuating between \$38-\$50 an ounce. By April 30, 1952 it declined to about \$37.
Declaring that efforts to check the premium gold sales will be hindered if strict controls are not enforced by appropriate economic policies, the Fund said: "The only effective way of getting rid of the premium gold markets and private hoarding of gold is to create economic conditions under which demand for hoarding will become negligible."
In some countries gold hoarding is a matter of special tradition rather than a means of safeguarding against risks of currency instability. The world gold production declined in 1951.

Valued at \$35 per fine ounce, it said, the total output, excluding the Soviet Union, and countries associated with it, increased to approximately \$445,000,000 in 1950 but declined to approximately \$325,000,000 in 1951.
It said, "The largest absolute decline in 1951 was in the United States where the trend of gold production since 1947 has been somewhat erratic. There was also a slight decline in the Union of South Africa and Canada."
"The largest relative decline was in Ecuador and Venezuela where gold production came to a virtual stop during the year. Several other lesser gold producers, including Colombia, the Philippines and Belgian Congo showed increases, though their output was still well below the pre-war level. On the whole, the devaluations of September 1949 failed to stimulate the production of gold." —United Press.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

| SAILINGS | | To |
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| "BOISSEVAIN" | Sept. 7 | Manila, Djakarta, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America |
| "TIRANTSET" | Sept. 10 | Japan |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | Sept. 11 | Japan |
| "TIRADANE" | Sept. 12 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Sept. 17 | Singapore, Djakarta, Palembang & Ujung Pandeg |
| "TIRADANE" | Sept. 18 | T. I. Port, Singapore, S. & S. Africa |
| "VAN HEUTZ" | Sept. 22 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Sept. 27 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Oct. 1 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Oct. 7 | Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | Oct. 9 | Japan |
| "TIRADANE" | Oct. 12 | Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Oct. 13 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Oct. 16 | Japan |
| "TIRADANE" | Nov. 2 | Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIRADANE" | Nov. 3 | Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell |
| "TIRADANE" | Nov. 5 | Japan |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | Nov. 10 | Manila, Singapore, S. Africa, & S. America |

| ARRIVALS | | From |
|------------------|----------|--|
| "BOISSEVAIN" | Sept. 4 | Japan |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | Sept. 8 | S. America, S. Africa, Mauritius, Singapore & Manila |
| "TIRANTSET" | Sept. 9 | Manila, Singapore, S. Africa, & S. America |
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Evidence Of World Scramble For American Dollars

New York, Sept. 3.
Evidence of the worldwide scramble for American dollars is contained in a study made by the New York Board of Trade.

The survey, based on questionnaires sent to 31 countries, showed that only eight of them permit 100 per cent free use of proceeds obtained through exports to the United States. These are Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Mexico and Venezuela.

Ten other nations exercise limited restraints. They are Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Japan.
Equadoran exporters may keep 40 per cent of their dollar earnings from certain types of commodities and dispose of the proceeds freely.

Japanese exporters may keep five to 15 per cent of dollars earned abroad for advertising and promotion purposes.
Among the 13 other countries studied, exporters in eight of them are required to account for their dollars fully and must get permission from the Government to spend any of them.

These countries include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom, India and the Union of South Africa.
In the five others, however, no provision is made for the exporters to retain or spend any of their earned dollars, the study showed.

These are Ireland, Sweden, Brazil, Australia and Pakistan. —Associated Press.

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Attempt To Seat Red China On World Bank

Mexico City, Sept. 3.
The International Monetary Fund and World Bank agreed today to hear Czechoslovakia's newest demand for the ousting of Nationalist China — if the Czech delegates arrive on time today for the opening of the 54-nation conference.

The Directors said that they would place the three-year-old Czech attack against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government on the agenda of the 10-day meeting. But it was not certain if the Czech delegates would be on hand to press the fight.

Colonial Aviation Conference Opens Next Week

London, Sept. 3.
Delegates from about 40 British colonial territories will take part in the second Colonial Civil Aviation Conference beginning here next Monday.

The one-week conference will discuss:

1. Progress made in the development of civil aviation in the Colonies since the first conference in April 1947.
2. Technical and other problems associated with further development, particularly those arising from types of aircraft now coming into production and service.
3. Effects on the Colonies of the recent change in British civil aviation policy.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, Mr. Alan Lennox Boyd, said in the House of Commons last May that the development of new overseas scheduled services should be open to the British nationalised airways corporations and independent companies alike.

7-YEAR AGREEMENTS.
The Air Transport Advisory Council would administer a procedure on licensing lines.

Associate agreements for new routes would normally be granted for seven-year periods with an extension to ten years in special cases.

The Government hoped that independent companies would develop the all-freight market. Charter operations are mainly in the domain of the independent operator.

The corporations will keep the right to engage in charter work in those cases where they have special facilities. They will not, however, maintain aircraft specifically for charter work.

The new policy is to take effect in 1953.

The companies will continue to operate scheduled services as associates of the corporations but under a modified form of agreement.—Reuter.

Yoshida's Olive Branch

Tokyo, Sept. 3.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, conferred privately today with his principal rival in an apparent effort to head off a split in the Liberal Party.

The Premier travelled more than two hours to visit his ally, predecessor, Ichiro Hatoyama, at the Hakone spa for a 50-minute conference from which all aides were excluded.

Both men head factions in the predominant Liberal Party and are the chief contenders in next month's election. Mr. Hatoyama handed over the leadership of the Party to Mr. Yoshida when he was purged in 1946 but he recently returned to active politics and now wants to be the next Premier.

A split in the Liberal Party would greatly hamper its chances of regaining a majority in the new House of Representatives which will be elected on October 1.

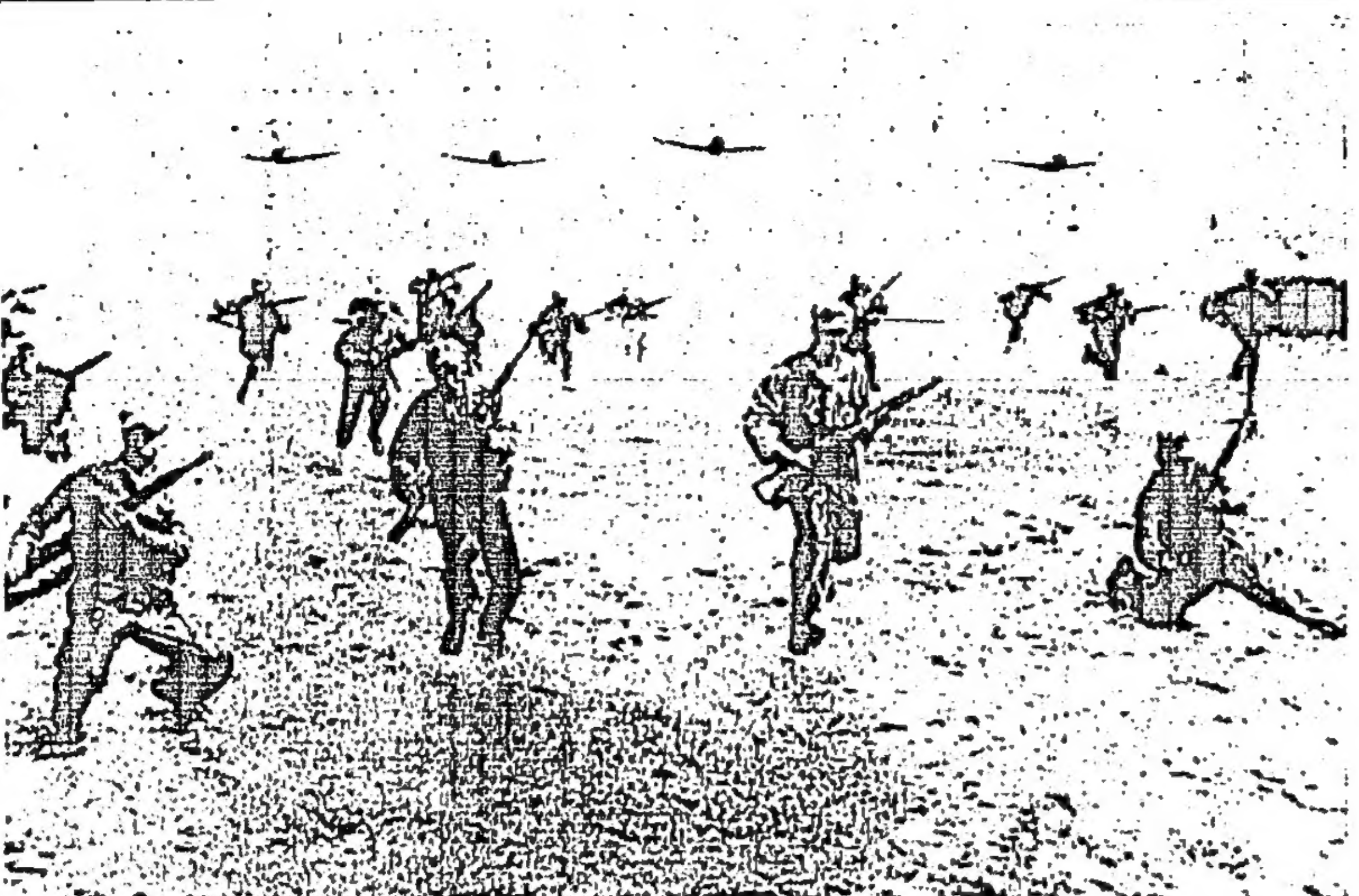
Mr. Hatoyama told reporters after the meeting that it was a purely social visit.—United Press.

Explosion Disaster

Marseilles, Sept. 3.
Three bodies were recovered tonight after an explosion in an oil world in Marseilles.

First reports said there were many dead and injured.—Reuter.

Manoeuvres By "Leathernecks"



A band of leathernecks "storm ashore" at Jamaica Bay, Floyd Bennett Field, with planes of fighter squadron 313 passing over to give close air support. The operation was during the 15-day operational training period of the reserve squadron.—London Express.

Dangers Of India's Five-Year Plan

Belfast, Sept. 3.
Professor A. V. Hill, Nobel Prize winner and president of the British Association for the advancement of science, warned at a meeting of the Association today that India's five-year plan to restore pre-war living standards could result in irretrievable loss through over-use of natural resources.

In a speech on problems confronting scientists all over the world, Professor Hill turned to the Colombo Plan for aid to Southeast Asia and India's own five-year plan for bettering the lot of its 360,000,000 population, which is increasing at the rate of 5,000,000 annually.

He said: "The gigantic national effort proposed in the five-year plan, even if successful, may only just restore the miserable pre-war standard. But can it sustain it if the rate of population continues?"

"There is more than a danger that the emergency will result in over-use of natural resources, leading by land erosion and deforestation to permanent and irretrievable loss."

Professor Hill said that, for its wisdom and courage, the Indian planning committee deserved support, but the problem itself had not yet begun to be solved and its consequences would dominate development of India for many years.

TOLL OF MALARIA
"Malaria is admitted by the planning committee to take an annual toll of a million lives and tuberculosis of half a million. Nobody would dare say that steps to combat these diseases should not be taken on the highest priority, but the consequences must be faced that a further increase of a million people per annum would result."

He said he cited India because of the "sheer magnitude of the problem." He discussed the question of birth control in India and the steps suggested for experimental application by "simple methods."

He continued: "I remember asking an eminent Indian who had taken part in drawing up the so-called Bombay Plan of 1944, why there was no mention of the overgrowing population."

"He replied that his colleagues and he had indeed discussed it, but decided to leave it to God."

"To a biologist aware of the methods by which animal population is in fact controlled by Nature, this seemed pretty poor comfort, yet there are many who really take that view."

He said some might take the view that if men will breed like rabbits they must be allowed to die like rabbits.

"Most people would still say no. But suppose it is certain now that the pressure of increasing population, uncontrolled by disease, would not only lead to exhaustion of the soil and other capital resources but also to increasing internal tension and disorder, would the majority of humane, and reasonable people then change their minds?"—United Press.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured

Rangoon, Sept. 3.
Three prisoners held up their armed escort with a dummy pistol on Wednesday and escaped in a stolen car. They were recaptured after a chase through the city.—Associated Press.

Officer Faces Court Martial

Captain H. C. Hunter, ESD, of Shamshupo, is facing a court martial at Hongkong Defence Force Headquarters today on charges of fraudulent misapplication of public funds, and conduct prejudicial to good order.

The court martial opened yesterday and late this morning the accused began to give evidence on his own behalf.

The court comprises Brigadier Sterling (President), Lt-Col Brennan, RA, Lt-Col Brain, RE, Major Hunter, 1st Wilt, and Major Colley, REME, members.

The Judge Advocate is the Hon. A. J. Acland, Major A. Hicks.

Seaman On Troopship Left Behind

Pleading guilty to negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship, Kevin Rooney, 38, seaman of HMT Empire Trooper, was sentenced to not more than a month's imprisonment by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

SI Ho Fuk-cheung stated that at 8.05 a.m. yesterday, defendant went to the Marine Police and reported that when he returned to Kowloon Wharf at 7.20 a.m. he had found his ship underway.

SI Ho added that the Empire Trooper is returning here in a fortnight's time.

Rooney said he understood the ship was to be in port for 24 hours. He found no notice posted giving the sailing time, but added that he did not make any inquiry regarding the ship's departure.

A representative of the ship agents said the ship always sailed at 7 a.m.

Mr W. R. Hillyer, of the Mercantile Marine Office, said that endeavours would be made to have defendant rejoin his ship and that if the ship should refuse to rejoin him, he would be repatriated as a distressed seaman.

Murder Suspect Arrested

A suspect believed to have been connected with the murder of the No 1 boy of the Navy Ground, King's Park, last night was arrested early this morning.

He was picked up whilst attempting to cross the harbour at the Jordan Road ferry wharf.

Intelligence Test Solution

"Horn excites us" is an anagram of "The Excursion" and "Do my nice" of "Endymion".—London Express.

Indonesian Govt's Imploding Motion

COUNSEL ENDS READING OF AFFIDAVITS

Reading of the summary of evidence to be presented by Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc., of Manila (one of the plaintiff firms in the action) was completed by Mr Brook Bernacchi before Mr Justice Reece in the Admiralty Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning at the continued hearing of imploding motions brought by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia against two named parties.

Hearing was provisionally adjourned to 9 a.m. tomorrow. The Indonesian Government motion asked the Court to set aside writs of summons and all subsequent proceedings in two simultaneous actions for ownership of the steamer Tasikmalaja (3,500 tons gross) now lying under arrest at Kowloon Dock.

One of six grounds upon which the motion had been brought claimed that the actions implicated the Government of the Republic of Indonesia—a foreign State—which was unwilling to submit to the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Supreme Court.

An action brought by Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc. of Plaza Goff, Manila, for possession, as sole owners, of the Tasikmalaja (formerly known as the Christobel and the Halekale).

The other action was brought by Anthony Loh, trading as A. W. King, of Room 3, mezzanine floor, Telephone House, whose claim is for \$25,586 for ship's necessities.

Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths, are appearing for the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

Juan Ysmael and Co., Inc. is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, both instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva. Mr Charles E. Loeb, QC, instructed by Stewart and Cornpan, is appearing for Anthony Loh.

LAW QUOTED
Continuing with his reading of affidavits, Mr Bernacchi commented on a portion dealing with the validity of the power of attorney of a corporation under Philippine law. The Philippines corporate law, he said, provided for all control to be vested in the board of directors, who could not delegate to others their own discretionary powers.

Counsel said that if a board of directors agreed to sell a certain vessel at a certain ascertainable price, they could give a power of attorney to an agent to execute on the company's behalf the necessary document to put the sale through, but what they could not do was to clothe an agent with their own discretionary powers to sell to a certain person at a certain price without reference to the board.

Mr Wright objected to Mr Bernacchi's last remarks, saying his learned friend was not an expert on Philippine law. He said that if what Counsel had said was a true construction of Philippine law as cited that could have been done in the affidavit.

Mr Bernacchi replied he was only paraphrasing. To put it another way, the board of directors could not clothe the agent with their own discretionary powers to enable him to sell to any person at any price. If that was the position, that explained why the charter parties were originally sent to Manila for confirmation. He said the Court would recall that the only document relating to the alleged fourth charter was printed on a Balimo charter.

EVIDENCE COMPLETED
"That completes our evidence," Mr Bernacchi continued. "I submit it is very strong evidence indeed, and nothing even approaching a prima facie case has been made out by the face of these affidavits before the Court. The affidavits clearly show that my clients have been in physical possession of the vessel at material times. They show finally a completely new feature for this type of case—an imploding motion—in that the purported sale was the result of a fraudulent conspiracy in which the prime movers were Frank C. Starr and Major Pamornharjo. I am informed that Starr is in the Colony although the Indonesian Government have not seen fit to obtain an affidavit from him."

Mr Justice Reece pointed out that the whole of the case for the Indonesian Government has been that they were not interested in the title to the vessel by simply imploding.

The Court then adjourned.

Living Language

Why we say Bum-bailiff.
"He's got the bums in" is a slang way of saying that some unfortunate or other has got the balliffs in his house to force him to pay a debt. "Bum" is a corruption of *bund* or *bund*, for the bailiff is bound by sureties to the sheriff, who is responsible for his official acts. He is strictly speaking a "bound-bailiff".

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m., Air Vietnam.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m., C.P.A.
Siam, E. & W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m., By Surface.
Macao, 1.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Philippines, 9 a.m., as Benito. Malaysia, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 1 p.m., as Perseus.
Japan, 2 p.m., as Belleville.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Peking.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m., via P.A.A.
U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m., P.A.A.
Japan, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m., Air Vietnam.
Siam, E. India, 4.30 p.m., Thai Airways.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m., Q.E.A.
Macao, 1.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Formosa, 1 p.m., as Wing Sang.
U.S.A., Central & South America, 1 p.m., as Freckles.
Siam, E. India, 3 p.m., as Sanchia.
Malaysia, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 2 p.m., as Glenroy.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Tjipondok.
Philippines, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, 2 p.m., as Bolsevain.
Japan, 2 p.m., as Hot Lee.

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